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A Chinese View

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SIR,—Were it true that history repeats itself it is easy to prophesy that the Municipal Council will have for diplomatic concern an exact fate as China has had. As Japan used to blame the Chinese government as inefficient and lacking in earnestness and ability to suppress the anti-Japanese movement, she now begins to deal on the same lines with the Municipal Council one after another.

We can not be certain whether or not the Chinese government has ever been efficient, earnest and able to meet Japan's demands, but it is clear to the public eye how fully the Municipal Council has measured in times. Unfortunately the poor goose even laying one golden egg a day could not satisfy her greedy master.

To this point we as residents in the Settlement begin to puzzle how far Japan will come over our heads. We are just released a breath from the Wuhu case, but no sooner than it was settled there came the demands. To say nothing of the result of these demands, only such an outburst is more impressive than it can be.

It would be wise for Japan and good for all if there is anything that Japan can do to remove the psychological unrest as generally felt instead of irritating and arousing public sentiment which is the fundamental essence of peace and order.

HISTORIAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

ARE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST MODERN?

Sermon Preached in Church of Christ the King by Rev. J. K. Lipman, S.J., M.A., Sunday, Jan. 9

TEXT:—"Christ Our Contemporary."

THE story of the boy who was asked by the teacher what shape the world was and answered that his father said it was in a terrible shape would be all the more amusing if it were not so terribly true. One does not have to look far to see that the world really is in a terrible shape. On every side we find wars and rumours of wars, strikes, riotings, bloodshed, every form of social unrest. Millions of people are suffering hunger and want without any apparent hope of permanent relief; the strong oppress the weak; the rich condemn the pleas of the poor for help; everything seems based on that familiar saying,—every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost.

What is the answer to all this? Is there nothing that will remedy the situation,—nothing that will save men from themselves,—nothing that will bring in some degree at least to all men that peace and security for which the human heart yearns? Christians in general, and Catholics in particular firmly believe that there is such an answer, and that it consists in the return to the practice of those doctrines and principles that Christ preached nineteen centuries ago. For contrary to the strangely prevalent belief that Christ does not fit into our modern times because He is not a modern, and that His doctrines are but quaint relics of an earlier civilization, the truth lies in precisely the opposite point of view. Christ has as much personal appeal for every man, woman and child living to-day as He did for the multitudes of Judea and Galilee, and His teachings are as true and applicable to present day conditions as they were to those of the days of Caesar Augustus.

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Christ's Personal Appeal

Still, it is not only Christ's personal appeal, fresh and vigorous as it is, but also and especially His doctrines that make Him our contemporary. For it is unbelievably strange but equally true that the world in which He lived and to which He addressed His teachings was closely similar to ours in a thousand startling ways. The Rome of Christ's time was a highly organized, fully policed, elaborately developed and thoroughly centralized the graft-ridden empire. State domination was an exact science, and state worship was not a mere theory but a practical fact and an accepted worship. And the Jewish nation in which Christ traveled and preached was Rome's most highly civilized province, adding to the Roman developments an ancient and fully organized civilization and government of its own. And this complexus had given rise to moral and political problems of which our own are exact duplicates.

Divorce among both the Romans and the Jews was so common and easy that our modern divorce courts seem puritanical in their demands for sufficient grounds. Free love was the accepted fashion of the day. Lust was not only a philosophy but a religion. Scopticism was the prevailing attitude of mind, even among the Jews. Religion for the Romans was for the most part a mere civic obligation, while in Judea supernatural faith had given way to out-and out materialism or rigid external formalism. And as a result, superstition was rampant, for contrary to the common opinion, this does not result from religion but tries to substitute for it when it has become weak.

Business had developed on a gigantic scale; trade and commerce were worldwide and private fortunes equalled those of our modern multi-millionaires; and then, as now, this resulted in an army of unemployed. To keep these hungry mobs from causing disturbances, an elaborate system of dole was instituted,—free bread and circuses which our modern counterparts have yet to equal.

To this strikingly modern world the teaching of Jesus Christ appeared, as it does to the ultra-modern of to-day, absurdly fantastic. He opposed the doctrine of state absolutism and state worship by insisting on the sacred rights of the individual and the infinite value of a single human soul. He established a Church with such sharply defined rights and authority that it was then and always has been regarded as a menace by all forms of state absolutism such as we see in many of our modern European nations. He insisted on the abolition of divorce and on the fact that subsequent remarriage was adultery. He showed that the rotten conditions brought about by the universal practice of divorce could only be cured by the complete removal of the evil. And the Jews and Romans liked this new doctrine no more than do the present day advocates of the easy rupture of the marriage tie.

Our modern devotees of free love laugh at Christ's doctrine of personal purity for all without exception, but when He opposed the open filth and immorality that was prevalent in the Roman Empire with His "Blessed are the pure of heart," He was acclaimed as a madman and a fool. The Roman soldier, the senator, the theatrical producer, the priests and priestesses of Venus, the philosophers, the much-married matrons and merchants,—all openly sneered at and persecuted those who preached and practiced such foolishness.

Nor were the big business men who were engaged in exploiting the wealth of the provinces, or the Jewish traders and money makers any more pleased by Christ's "Blessed are the poor in spirit." Christ saw what His Church sees to-day, big business enslaving mankind, building up a ruthless system of monopolies and high prices, and He proposed then what His Church proposes now,—poverty of spirit and detachment from wealth. In fact, Christ's teachings regarding capital and labour are so modern that when we read them as expressed in the encyclicals of Popes Leo XIII and Pius XI, they appear surprisingly radical.

And how were all these new doctrines received? Christ's words fell on sceptical ears exactly the same way nineteen centuries ago as they do in this our modern day and age. Yet, in spite of incredulity and unbelief, He demanded implicit faith in the supernatural; He stressed the future life, a system of unseen grace, the power of prayer, supernatural reward and punishment,—all of which His Church teaches to-day in a manner no less insistent, speaking as it does, as one having authority; uttering those truths that are as fresh and vigorous and applicable to modern conditions as they were when the Sermon on the Mount was first preached. For Christ is the modern of moderns; He understands us better than we understand ourselves.

Christ, however, forces Himself on no one. He gives us His doctrines; He proposes His solutions to our modern problems that are age-old; and He patiently waits for our acceptance. Other doctrines, other solutions we have heard and discussed, but none of these has ever made any lasting impression on the world,—many, even, have been rejected during the lifetime of their author. But Christ and His theories of living, whether we approve or disapprove, we cannot ignore or overlook; they are of the immediate day, for Christ is of all time. He spoke His doctrines under the open skies, and till the skies have fallen, His doctrines will remain, always ancient, always new, always modern.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 10, 1878

From Hongkong—the "Daily Press" says the New Year was ushered in with the usual rejoicings. The bells of St. John's Cathedral were rung, and those of most of the ships in harbour were set going, while crackers and rockets were let off in great numbers. A bonfire was kindled in Hollywood Road by some persons, which continued burning for a considerable time in the centre of the road; we should like to know, with regard to this, where were the police. Some of the rockets sent up from the ships were very fine, while the blue lights burnt on board the Gaelic lit up the water for a large space. The decorations of the river steamership Ichang were particularly good. She illuminated from stem to stern with Chinese lanterns and on each side of the paddle-box were the words in evergreen:—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." In front of the bridge was the motto, "Happiness and Prosperity." Her masts and "walking beam" were decorated with flags and evergreens. Several ships in harbour were decorated with bunting. The day was observed as a holiday by all residents and though the weather was very unfavourable early in the day, several picnics and outdoor parties were organized.

SHANGHAI OPERA—"LA JUIVE"

NEW X-RAY CURE FOR DISEASES

Wider Field of Treatment Achieves Success

Discoveries of the highest importance concerning the curative use of X-rays were revealed at a lecture on Dec. 9, by Dr. S. Gilbert Scott, the radiologist, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

He described a system of "wide-field" X-ray therapy, by means of which "remarkable clinical results" have been obtained in many diseases hitherto considered outside the scope of X-ray, treatment.

Certain types of chronic rheumatism, blood and glandular diseases are among those successfully treated.

The treatment consists of giving the patient an "X-ray bath." Its underlying principle differs from that upon which existing methods are based.

Dr. Scott explained that X-rays have been used mainly for their effect on a localised part of the body. Very penetrating X-rays, for example, were directed in large and destructive doses on to tumours or cancerous growths.

This method, which, unfortunately said Dr. Scott, is associated with severe upset of the patient, could be described as surgical X-ray therapy.

The new method might be called "medical X-ray therapy." Instead of large destructive doses, small applications of X-rays of medium penetration are passed through a thin metal filter on to the whole of the patient's body.

Investigations have been carried out over a long period at the Lonodn Hospital. Important advances have been made recently by the use of a blood test by which it is possible to register the effect of the treatment on the patient.

No definite theory can be offered to explain the curative effect, but it is suggested that X-rays in such small doses affect the functioning of the ductless gland system. This apparently stimulates the natural defensive powers inherent in the body.

Dr. Scott mentioned that a special tube for emanating the X-rays has been made for the new Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic now being built. He said that important investigations will be commenced there as soon as funds are available.

DEATH AFTER EATING SNAILS

A Chippenham (Wilts) man ate two or three dozen snails for his tea on Sunday, it was stated at the inquest on December 14. He was dead the next day. In order to await the county pathologist's report the Coroner (Mr. H. Dale) adjourned the inquest on William James Foyle (36), of Factory Lane, who was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Foyle stated that on Sunday her husband collected some snails from round a greenhouse, cleaned them, and boiled them. She tasted them when they were done. Her husband had rather a hearty tea of them—some two or three dozen. On Monday he went to a doctor who ordered him to bed. She left him for about ten minutes and found him dead upon returning.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Scrament" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 9, throughout the world.

Golden Text; 1 Cointhians 10.16. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and break it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;" (Matthew 26.26, 27.)

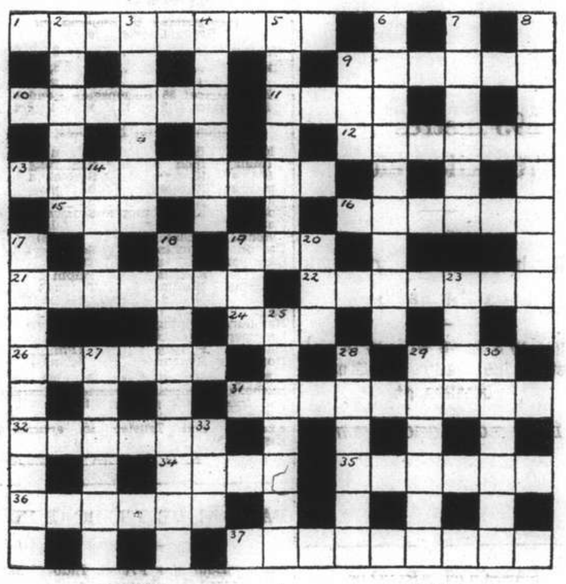
The Lesson Serman also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:

The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine. The disciples had eaten, yet Jesus prayed and gave them bread. This would have been foolish in a literal sense; but in its spiritual signification, it was natural and beautiful. Jesus prayed; he withdrew from the material senses to refresh his heart with brighter, with spiritual views." (Page 32.)

Mr. Joseph Jacobs, the London shipowner has presented Nelson's writing desk to the nation in order to celebrate his 70th birthday. He has given other Nelsonian relics to the nation including the admiral's sideboards, serving tables, wine-coolers, Bible, and dirk. Some of them have been restored to Nelson's cabin on the Victory, and the others are at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1410

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 The bird to call the girl in the morning by its sound
9 Society island
10 You want to stick together here
11 Foreign coin of the realm
12 This car should presumably be on the grass under the trees
13 A trace of surgical work perhaps
15 Vessel that suggests ability
16 Alloy
19 This used to be worn in rent
21 Unfortunate
22 "It's peel" (anag.)
24 Place
26 There is indignation if I leave this ghost
29 The animal to pump the water
31 "There is no ancient — but gardeners, ditchers, and grave makers: they hold up Adam's profession" ("Hamlet")
33 Agile
34 Heraldic fur
35 This town has a harbour and wine comes from it
36 If you ever want to do this to a ship take care at first
37 Letters have appeared lately showing where this hobby ends

DOWN

2 What is this is hard at first, but must not be taken literally
3 The prohibition is coming from an ancient town
4 "Why err?" (anag.)
5 Indian port
6 Clumsy starts with mother and boy
7 Vessel containing a seed and its relatives
8 These traders presumably never go to extremes
9 Whence many a drink is obtained
14 Fish
17 This attraction to tourists suggests a shop window
18 German musical composer
19 Is this the bit of asparagus that is eaten?
20 Meet in the past
23 "Drawn with a —— of little atomies athwart men's noses as they lie asleep" ("Romeo and Juliet")
25 This makes a hunter
27 State
28 Walk for 31 across of leisure
29 Account of the state of the wine apparently
30 This hospital used to be an asylum
33 This hole is often made deliberately in streets

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1409

SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 477

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SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.96m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Music-making" (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Fairy Tales" (B)
15.45 "Non-Stop Entertainment" (B)
16.15 BBC Men's Chorus (D)
16.30 Popular music (A)
16.45 "In Town To-night" (D), Band concert (B), Sport news/notes (A)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.15 Sport review (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.20 News (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), "The German Cinema" (B)
18.45 "Masters of Art" (B), Cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.15 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Norbert Wethmar Trio (D)
20.30 News (A)
21.00 News in German (B), "Morning Almanac," 13.9 (NY)
21.15 "Empire Exchange (D), Orchestral concert (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sport review (B)
22.00 Piano recital (D), News (B)
22.00 Piano recital (D), News (B)
22.25 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Dance music (B)
22.50 "Old Folks at Home," 4 (D)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Soccer commentary (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
06.00 News, 31.48 (SCH)

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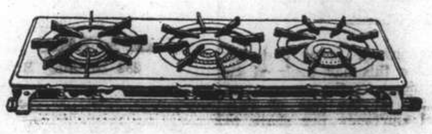

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

A homeside friend has reminded me that at a production of Ivor Novello's, "Careless Rapture," at the Haymarket Theatre last year we witnessed the fall in war of a Chinese city, and naively asks: "was the reality you have known anything like it?"

The scene referred to was the star stage spectacle of the piece and represented the sacking of a Chinese city by bandits: apparently, streets of houses fell to shot and flame, and the effect was truly marvellous. Considering to what I was so shortly returning it seemed strangely prophetic, and, believable or not, the results after the stage debacle, looked not unlike Chapei at this moment—on a small scale, of course.

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The Real Thing

But the real Chapei! This district is now open, and can be inspected at any time, though it is no pleasure trip. One can drive round an area which seems as large as that occupied by the city of Birmingham, among frightful devastation! It is indeed a ghost-city, but a horrid wraith, whose substance has been pitilessly torn and devoured by modern war-machines and flame: the skeleton of a city that, dying, was twisted in agony. Decay we have all seen, and decayed cities, and these always present an element of sadness, but there is a world of difference between the gentle disintegration which Time imposes, and which Nature kindly clothes with moss and leaf to veil the mournful rot, and this stark, monstrous ghost of a one-time prosperous district. Even the rats seem to have deserted it now, certainly has every other living thing. Only at intervals stands a sentry, guarding—what?

It is a waste of the most distressing order, for the barrenness is emphasized by grim relicts of what were once prosperous shops, dye-works, print-mills, silk filatures, and cotton factories, while the thousands of homes, wrecked and deserted, tell of times which once were comfortable through the gleanings from thriving industry.

In the now devastated Civic Centre some beauty in modern development was formerly showing, also a good deal of initiative. Here, in shattered beauty, we have the direct example to date of "man's inhumanity to man," and thinking people are wondering how the world ever deserves to progress when warlike genius can devise such hellish treatment for some of the most intelligent works of man.

We have been amazed at the numbers of refugees who have poured into our midst, and some have wondered where the many thousands came from but the trip suggested will explain numbers, and give some reason for the haggard looks of the driven.

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In the Balance

At this period none can prophesy what will eventuate in this city. No prophet has so far turned up with much cheer, though we have our persistent school of optimists still with us. One must conclude sometimes that one half of our immediate world is living in Hell itself, and the other half in a fools' paradise.

Those who have had eyes to see, and have not been bemused into forgetfulness by the progression of gay life which had to some degree persisted prior to hostilities, have seen, they say, the rot setting in this city for some years, and certainly since 1932 our glad rags have hung on a not inclined to agree. Perhaps we have lost some of the latter's formal profession, but I doubt if we are much worse than our antecedents. Certainly, noting recent good works here, none can say we have lost real human sympathy. And, after all, what were the old folk like when they were examined?

Was it not Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister who remarked with annoyance when religion seemed to be sweeping the country: "Religion is all very well in its place, but it should not be allowed to interfere with a man's private life," and there, I think, we have the "nub" of the spirit of religion which actuated some of the Victorians.

Another writer in these times describes the perfect wife for her brother William as a woman, "of good sense without vanity, a penetrating judgment without a disposition to satire, with about as much religion as my William likes," and we judge that that amount would not interfere with "my William's" tastes and inclinations, nor those of his lady for that matter.

Of course Shanghai has had the reputation of having gone to the "demnition bow-wows" decades ago; in fact it is believed to have evolved in an atmosphere, moral and social, as murky as the mud of its physical foundation, but I'm not so sure. True, we danced in the summer of our prosperity, and not all of us provided for a rainy day—that is not our way—but no one can say that we are not now facing up to things in a miraculous manner while the kindly, human nature of the giving during past months has been apparent to all.

One of the reasons for this may be that for some years we have been accustomed to hard smacks from unexpected quarters, and a little fellow-feeling makes one wonderous kind: no man has known when he, like his neighbour, was going to be knocked down like a ninepin by some surprising missile against which he could not calculate.

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Women's Gatherings

It was in no uncertain fashion that Mrs. Ivor Hunter, the newly-elected President of the American Women's Club, ponted out to her fellow-members the manner in which it will be necessary for them to come up and toe the line during the coming year. This is a good deed, but the girls say they have lots of fun and one must say this for Shanghai girls: they do not save all their sparkle for male company; they can conjure good fun among themselves.

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A Future Laureate?

It is seldom that poetry finds its way into any screeds of mine, as, frankly, I am not fond of it, but lines which came my way during the holiday, written for this New Year's Day seem to give a message which is specially worth-while at the present juncture: Here they are:

He who has eyes, and looks around
At bounteous Nature's store,
What matter though he beggared be?
A monarch sees no more.

The glint of the sunbeam on the wave,
The foaming torrent's flood;
The star-encrusted bowl of night,
Where the wandering Moon sheds her pale cold light
Through the trackless vault of Space:
These are the joys of every man,
Of Emperor and slave.

The play of the light on a bird's bright wing,
An Abbey's mellowed calm,
The first faint flush of the rising sun,
Or the crimson glow when his race is run,

And the West is a pool of blood:
These are the joys of every man,
Of scullion and king.

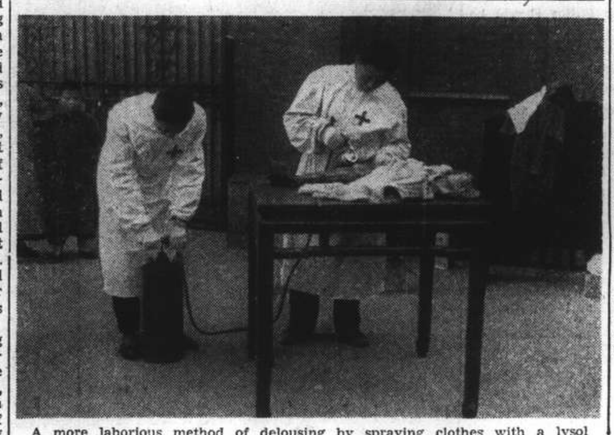
He who has senses to perceive
The beauties that abound,
What matter though of gold he lack?
His wealth is all around:
Not coin, in dank and gloomy vault,
But colour, scent and sound.

It is interesting to learn that the writer is young Mr. L. Cecil Illingworth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Illingworth of Shanghai. His mother is perhaps better known as Miss Nora Moon, and her reputation as a singer of exceptional talent needs no stressing here. Our young poet is the third generation, (on his mother's side), of a family all well known in the world of music and art at home, and has already achieved some fame on his own account. When only fourteen years of age he was awarded the prize of "The Poet's Corner" of "The London Referee" with a poem he wrote on Fountains Abbey, but the judges at the time had no idea of the youth of the writer. He is only 17 now, and for the past twelve years has attended High Harrogate College, England but is at present on a visit to his parents.

So far as his original writings are concerned, those are quite untutored, as his Headmaster deemed it wiser to let the boy "have his head," so to speak, and to remain uncramped by interference of any sort.

We hope he will keep his fresh, simple ideals, for if so, he will have within himself the secret of a really happy life. It is not his parents' intention that he stay out here, and he will later leave for home to pursue his University and business career.

Let us hope that, even in grim Shanghai, some of us will be able in the coming year to achieve those things which our young poet declares are better than coin, and, lacking material backing, will find some comfort in that wealth which is all around.



A more laborious method of delousing by spraying clothes with a lysol solution and then ironing.

Effective, though simple, delousing machine prepared by Dr. T. C. Chi. Heat from charcoal stoves placed on the floor of the chamber makes short work of "cooties".

mere skeleton, and not the substance which they draped in days of yore.

Business was looking up just when our frazzle started, said some, but those who looked beyond the flare supplied by the flash of gaiety saw but a few dancing on the high ground, while an advancing tide of calamity was threatening to overtake the many.

From reports of the heads of charity and relief societies it appears that the cold facts to-day are that, apart from the Chinese destitute, for whom we naturally feel sympathy, there is a greater call now than there was two months back for foreign assistance, and from what one can gather, all foreigners, British and others, will come in a poor third for anything to be given from the Mansion House Fund. Naturally the poor harassed committee which is dealing with this will do the best it can, but one understands that there are restrictions from the home side, and that first and foremost funds are for Chinese refugees and others, non-combatants, made destitute through the "war."

So, it seems clear that, in spite of generous help from other countries Shanghai must tighten its belt and prepare to shoulder the greater part of its own foreign burden.

Particularly heavy just now is the burden of the B.W.A. Social Service Board which has its returned refugees from Hongkong, former residents of Hongkew, on its hands.

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Job's Comfort

It will give no cheer to the destitute to be told that our forbears had to face even harder times than we know now, but it is true. It is less than a hundred years since the "hungry forties" and not much more since the horrors many endured during the industrial revolution, but with the oft repeated assertion that we have brought on our troubles through misdeeds and neglect of religion I am

This was at the pleasant "at home" held in the club rooms on Tuesday last, and on this occasion, though entertainment was of a suitably modest order, there was something of the spirit of old times present.

Mrs. Hunter urgently called for support from all, as the present financial basis was precarious. She hoped that as many Americans as could would join the club, and do their bit in helping keep it together.

All the same, in spite of financial stringency, the hospitality of the club is being extended to all outport visitors who are here, driven from their homes by recent events.

The Library Committee has no money for new books, she said, and donations of books and money will be welcome here.

As many members as possible are invited to attend the rooms on January 18 in order to sew for refugees. This will commence at at 3 p.m., and during the sewing hours "busy-bess" will be entertained by readings from book reviews.

All interested in dramatics are asked to attend a meeting scheduled for Friday, January 14, at 10 a.m., this organized by Mrs. K. E. Graham.

It is hoped that the programme committee will be able to arrange formal and informal meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from now on

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Scandinavian Women

The Scandinavian Women's Society is only a small group, but, under the presidency of Mrs. H. Poulsen, it is bravely carrying on and endeavouring to keep well-informed on matters topical and cultural.

On Thursday last Professor Hansen, of Shanghai University gave a lecture to members on "Peace versus National Patriotism," and he was listened to with deserved interest. This took place at the French Club and followed a pleasant tea interval.

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Modern Sister Susies

Privately there is little entertaining beyond a few bridge teas for matrons, and sundry homely cocktail parties, these arrangements fitting in well with the Curfew hour.

Many women foregather once or twice a week, in groups, to knit and sew for the needy and I know of more than one group of office girls who meet several evenings a week to knit in the evenings and they have turned out a colossal amount of work.

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The presence of crowded refugee camps within the Settlement would constitute a serious menace to the health of Settlement Chinese if strong measures were not taken to prevent the rise and spread of epidemics. That such epidemics have not occurred is due largely to the China Medical Association. Under the direction of Dr. T. C. Chi, Chairman and chief medical officer of the Shanghai United Epidemiology Committee, squads of workers, chosen from the refugees themselves, are engaged in exterminating carriers of infectious diseases.

The method preferred by Dr. Chi is cheap, convenient and effective. Using two of his delousing machines, eight people are able to treat thoroughly as many as fifteen hundred garments daily. The apparatus consists of a detachable wooden chamber lined with galvanized tin, which can be set up in five minutes. Near the bottom is an iron grill, which provides an even distribution of heat from three charcoal stoves placed on the floor of the chamber. Lice and nits on clothes and bedding hanging in this hot-air compartment are killed within fifteen minutes.

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Another method, less frequently employed, is delousing by iron and spray. In this case, the clothes, having been sprayed with a 2% solution of Lysol are then ironed. This method is very laborious, as the iron must be applied to every inch of the garment.

Head lice are killed by applying a mixture of Cresol, Kerosene and Vinegar in the following proportions: Cresol 1.0; Kerosene 19.0; Vinegar ad 100.0. Adult lice die in a moment when brought into contact with this mixture. Nits, loosened by the vinegar, are readily combed off with a fine comb.

Delousing, once done, should be repeated at intervals not exceeding one month. Relapses of lice infestation cannot be totally avoided until the refugees' living conditions are improved.

SHOPPERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

The adventurous spirit which stirs in the blood of shoppers will be inciting them to deeds of daring and saving this week, for there are some special opportunities for their prowess.

Whiteaway's sale is continuing with a lavish use of the blue pencil in marking down items in all departments, special finds being mentioned in the French fancy velvets and Clark's and Bally's shoes. The man and the house are also remembered in the way of bargains.

At Hall & Holtz remnants at half price are featured, also winter coats of various types and tailored frocks and suits, and with specials in gloves and woollies this chance should not be missed.

To-day begins the last six days of the closing out sale of Suzette, in Sassoon Arcade, with prices cut down to the limit.

Auction sales of silks attended by the astute owner of the Sea Captain's Shop have resulted in remarkable bargains in lounging robes, some very, very special bargains, not only in price, but in beauty of material, lovely brocaded medallion satin with the traditional "chops" and choice colour combinations.

Shorts and top fashioned from Turkish towelling, is the ideal, after-swim garment, according to Florence Rice, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress. This two piece suit which quickly absorbs the water and dries her swimming suit in half the time.

COMINGS AND GOINGS IN SHANGHAI

The foreign community in Shanghai seems to be more closely drawn together than ever in these days when so many residents are absent for the time or leaving for good. Departures take on a new significance, arrivals are hailed with special joy and the query "Where is Whosit just now?" is heard on all sides.

Amongst those who have recently returned to Shanghai is Mr. S. W. Wolfe, manager of Messrs. G. T. Fulford Company, who is expecting Mrs. Wolfe, who is now in Vancouver, to join him here in about six weeks' time. Mr. Wolfe's daughter, Mrs. R. Montague-Smith, is with her husband in Vancouver.

Mr. Montague-Smith, who was a casualty of the Shanghai bombing, has undergone another operation in St. Paul's Hospital, when several bits of shrapnel were extracted. He is reported to be making good progress.

Mr. Wolfe's younger son, Pierre, is still in the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, and the older son, Noel, now on Home Leave from the A.P.C., is at present in England, together with his wife.

Returning from South

Mrs. J. T. Wynyard Brooke returned from Cochin, where she attended the marriage of her son, Mr. Thomas W. Brooke, in time for the New Year festivities. She reports a delightful Christmas spent with friends in Hongkong, splendid weather all the trip and a very pleasant outing generally.

Arriving by the Houtman from Hongkong, Mr. J. A. Andrew reports that Miss Pat Sykes, his dancing partner, and he had a very successful tour after they left here in May. From Hongkong they went to Australia, the East Indies and Federated Malay States, returning to Hongkong for December and a month's engagement at the Gloucester Hotel. It was very jolly to see a number of Shanghai friends down there and to be greeted on their professional appearances with cries of "Come on, Shanghai!"

Miss Sykes is returning to London by the Conte Verde for a short visit and will come back to the Far East via America in the early spring, expecting to pass through Shanghai. She is booked, with Mr. Andrew, for a return engagement in Australia and they will probably visit America after that time. Mr. Andrew's arrangements for Shanghai are not as yet decided.

For Singers

The first rehearsal of the Spring Season for the Shanghai Choral Society will be held this afternoon at 5.30 in the Gymnasium, behind Holy Trinity Cathedral. Singers who have not yet been approached, and who would like to sing with the Society are invited to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. E. Harbottle, in the Public Works Department, Room 39.

It may be stated that no vocal tests are made for the Society so that the timorous need not feel that the requirements are too rigorous. The musical works to be presented this season are Brahms' "Requiem," and Dvorak's "Stabat Mater."

It is also suggested by a member that the Choral Society is really a jolly good medium for musically inclined people to get together. It has passed many a happy hour for many a soul who might have found time lagging on his or her hands, and it undoubtedly has proved a very popular society amongst a large number of Shanghai's community. Since its start in 1934, over 500 singers have sung in its different concerts, that is, it has been a pastime for over 500 different people, and has included singers of almost twenty different nationalities. Hardly a concert is given in which there are not from 12 to 15 nationalities represented in the Choir.

There has been a run on the word "Love" in film titles recently. To quote a few: "Love is News," "Love before Breakfast," "Love From a Stranger" and "Love on the Run." A further possibility is "Love on Toast," featuring Stella Ardler, the Broadway star, who is making her film debut.

A.A.U.W. MEETING

Members of the American Association of University Women are reminded of the work meeting to be held on Wednesday, from three o'clock, in the home of Mrs. A. N. Young, 7 Francis Garnier. Garments for refugees will be made up and there will be work for everybody. All American college women who are in Shanghai at present are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

Marcel Beauty Parlour advise their esteemed clients that as from to-day they are closing down their salon at 1002 Avenue Joffre, and that Mr. Gigi has joined Clara Beauty Parlour, 252 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 70921.

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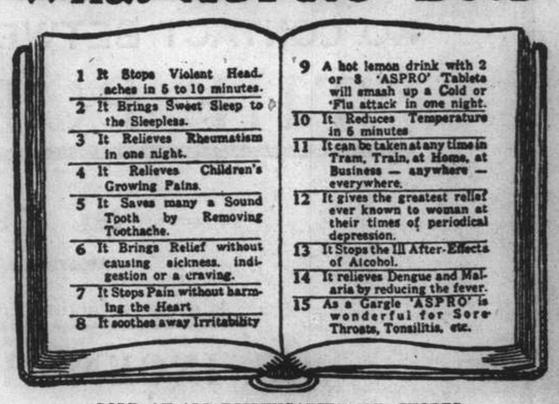
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BIRTH

NASH.—On January 8, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nash, a son, ROBERT THEODORE NASH. -330

DEATH

HO-TUNG.—LADY CLARA HO-TUNG died at her residence, "The Falls," 254 The Peak, Hongkong, on December 8, after a very short illness. Funeral at noon to-day. (News received by cable.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

CO-OPERATION WANTED

On Saturday morning two Japanese soldiers walking along Nanking Road had apparently lost their bearings. Approaching a Sikh constable on traffic duty they saluted, asked how to reach their destination, were courteously told, and then, they with equal politeness saluted and went on their way. A small incident in itself, but significant when compared with others which took place or came to public notice last week. It serves to prove that the courtesy, for which the Japanese have always been well known, still exists, and that the unfortunate occurrences concerning which the Municipal Council has felt obliged to make protests to the Japanese authorities may still be regarded as exceptions rather than the general rule. Whether that is so or not the foreign communities of Shanghai would like to believe such to be the case, and, if at the moment they find such a belief somewhat difficult to accept, it is hoped that the Japanese authorities will take such action as to lend it corroboration. Of the assaults on British members of the Municipal Police Force it may be said that the two cases under notice present rather different aspects, and varying degrees of seriousness. Any attack on the uniformed members of a force organized for the purpose of preserving peace and good order is a serious matter. It is unlawful in itself, tends to diminish the authority of the force and is an insult to the governing body from which it receives its mandate. That it also reflects upon the commanders of the men guilty of these incidents is also true, for it leaves the unfortunate impression that they are not controlling their men with all the efficiency which is to be expected of them, and suggests a lack of discipline which it is difficult to believe really does exist. From that point of view it is possible that the Japanese authorities will regard these offences with just as much gravity as the municipal authorities, and it is consequently hoped that they will take such steps as to bring about a greater regard for the persons of foreigners, whether in the uniform of the Shanghai Municipal Council or not.

There is a wide difference between the two attacks on British members of the force. Bad as the treatment of the foreign probationary sergeant and his senior officer was at Brennan Road, that in which two more senior officers of the force were maltreated at the headquarters of the Naval Landing Party was more serious. Whether there were any provocation on the part of the former officer is entirely beside the point. It was the duty of the Japanese involved, had there been any improper behaviour, as they allege, but which the foreigner denies, to have reported the matter to the proper authorities and to have refrained from taking the law into their own hands. It is to be assumed that if any member of the police force is at any time guilty of conduct likely to bring about a breach of the peace he will be adequately disciplined and in making such a complaint, the Japanese would have been assisting the municipal police in the execution of their duty. The incident at the Naval Landing Party's headquarters is a different matter. A complaint had been made against Inspector Bennett that he had held up a military motor cycle. Whether he had or had not is entirely beside the point. At the request of the Japanese authorities he called at headquarters to explain the matter, and it is alleged that he was detained and subjected to ill-treatment, and that when he failed to return to his station after the lapse of some time, Superintendent Sinclair went in search of him and was himself molested. Inspector Bennett was not obliged to make the call he did, the Japanese naval authorities have no legal jurisdiction over him, and his visit may be taken as one of courtesy; but the importance of the matter is that this was not the case of a wayside fracas, but an assault, or rather two assaults in the headquarters, a place where it is to be presumed that authority does prevail. In view of all the circumstances can it be surprising that the reports of these occurrences have aroused the greatest indignation in Great Britain as witnessed by the Press comment which was reproduced in yesterday morning's issue?

The international aspect of the matter is now being dealt with by the proper authorities, and in due course a new protest will be handed to the Japanese Government in Tokyo. But there is still a local side to the whole matter which deserves consideration. Repeated allegations have been made concerning the supposed inefficiency of the police force. They are emphatically denied, but the fact remains that conduct, such as that of which complaint is made, is calculated to diminish the authority of the very force which is being criticized and by that means to reduce its effectiveness. The other communities residing in this international settlement are entitled to expect the completest co-operation from the Japanese community, whether for the moment it is under naval and military control, or under the leaders who function in more normal times. It is as well that there should be straight talking on the subject. Moreover it is necessary that the non-Japanese point of view should be represented to them with all the force which courtesy permits. No one for a moment will deny that these are difficult times, times which require the greatest forbearance on the part of everyone as much on the part of the victorious Japanese as on the Chinese and foreigners who live within the boundaries of this city. Isolated displays of irritation and, perhaps of arrogance maybe not completely avoidable, for tempers are apt in days such as these rapidly to become frayed. This should at all times be borne in mind, and if the members of the Japanese forces can be brought to understand how greatly the small incident mentioned at the top of this column was appreciated by those who observed it, they will realize how little is necessary to make an effective contribution towards lessening local tension which must of necessity be increased by occurrences of a completely different complexion. Those two Japanese soldiers who went down Nanking Road unconcernedly on their way, probably failed to notice the appreciative glances which followed them. It is so easy to maintain the peace, as yet so difficult to restore it when once it is broken.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

President Roosevelt's fighting speech at the banquet in Washington to celebrate Jackson Day throws the gauntlet down to big business in no mistakeable manner. He very definitely means business, and those powerful interests which he claims are obstructing the return of the United States to normality will soon be on their defence. His war on the holding companies, as indicated in the Public Utility Act of 1935, has been a bitter one, and the death sentence on such companies which that Act contains is about to be put into operation. By its provisions the Securities and Exchange Commission is authorized as from January 1, 1938 to pass death sentence on these companies "as soon as practicable," and while the Commission favours evolutionary rather than revolutionary processes, as shown in its Pacific Gas & Electric decision, the President is out for war to the bitter end. Mr. Roosevelt draws a sharp distinction between the utilities companies and the holding concerns, and points out that whereas investors in the former rarely lost their money, thousands had lost through buying holding company securities. He is probably correct in rebutting the charge that he is making war on all business, but merely seeking to correct minority abuses and his pointed reference to the very minute tail which is wagging the huge dog clearly shows in which direction he is concentrating his attention. The editor of "Barron's," the important American financial weekly, characteristically describes the plight of the utility holding companies as "somewhat like that of a man upon whom a death sentence has been passed, but who gets knifed quietly before the sentence is carried out." Further developments may be expected when the Federal Communications Commission produces its report to Congress on the long and laborious investigation of the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. which it is expected will be issued in a very short while.

CHINESE GRATITUDE

The letter of thanks which has been sent by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Bankers Association, Shanghai Native Bankers Association, Chinese Navigators Association, Shanghai Civic Association, and the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers Association to the Municipal Council is a historic document, and a striking one at that. It is always pleasant to hear of people being thanked for services rendered, but the terms of the letter in question are such as should gratify not only the Council itself, but the members of its various organizations. Faced with a wholly unprecedented situation, if only from the point of view of the dimensions of the issue, the Municipal Council and its employees swept into immediate action, not the least striking example of their efficiency being the manner in which the catastrophes of August 14 were handled. Since that date, despite the huge demands made by existing conditions peace has been maintained and the residents of that portion of the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek have been able to live in comparative safety. The Chinese now recognize this, and the letter is the result. It is appalling to think what would have happened to the Chinese population of this big city had not the presence of foreigners afforded them the protection it has had. More millions would have been added to those already fleeing before invasion, and the whole of the city might have been reduced to the wreck which is now Chapei. As in the past Shanghai has proved a safe refuge in time of trouble, and it is well that the Chinese community should recognize the fact that this was only possible as the result of foreign settlement in this area. It should also be remembered when schemes for the future of Shanghai come up for discussion. It probably will be, but for the present it is fitting to welcome this expression of gratitude from people who otherwise might have suffered the tribulations which have been visited on other important but less fortunate cities.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 7.—For many weeks now our Magpie population, both inside and outside the Settlement, have been pottering with their homes (either old or new) in expectation of egg-laying early in the Chinese New Year: now they are working more intensively, for the time is drawing near. After noting the habits of these birds for many years now, I can generally tell at sight whether a nesting pair are old or young: in the latter case the site is usually ill-chosen and the building work shoddy....young people are often like that. Take the case of Jessfield Park where a young couple arrive each year and try to make a nest: it is seldom established as a home for reasons which are obvious. While the female is laying the sticks, and arranging the lining (commencing with the mud foundation), the male's particular business—apart from fetching twigs—is to stand on watch and warn her every time a stranger appears: now, if the site has been chosen in a farmyard, or even a foreign garden, very few strangers appear, so the female can get on with her business....but in Jessfield Park how is a poor inexperienced Magpie to know that strangers will be coming along every few minutes? The result is that the male begins to shout, and Mother being busy refuses to budge: Father shouts louder than ever and finally, in desperation flies away....followed by dutiful wife: this happens so often that Mother gets a headache (or a fit of the jitters) and, at long last, leaves the Park site for a quieter one in the country: now she is driven by the egg-laying urge and works incessantly every day on the new nest. She has learnt something by experience and does better this time....hammer, hammer, hammer with her strong bill all day long—probably saying to herself in Magpie language, "if that man of mine starts shouting again, I'll poke his eye out," (or words to that effect).

IN PARENTHESIS

One Up

MR. JONES: I'm sorry you've got a black eye.
Johnny: Oh, that's all right; you'd better go home to your little boy—he's got two.

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Diehard

AND then there was the condemned golfer who asked the hangman, "Mind if I take a couple of practice swings?"

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Ratio

NEW Lodger (sarcastically): Is this all the soap there is in this room?
Landlady (decidedly) Yes, sir, all I can allow in one room!

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A Tough One

A NOTORIOUS blackmailer, reports Al Jolson, just received her first honest-to-goodness love letter. Now she's in a tight spot. She doesn't know whether to frame it—or him!

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Bridge

FROM his Club he strolled to the Parade
And laid siege to the Heart of a maid:
But "he's no trump," she thought,
When no diamond he bought—
Now he's "buried his love"—with a spade.

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Fetch the Chorus

VOICE Over 'Phone: I want one room for to-night, please. The name is Lumsden—L for Lucy, U for Una, M for Mary, S for Stephen, D for Dick, E for Edith, N for Nellie.
Proprietress of country hotel: Good gracious! Are they all coming?

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Jumpin' Blimey

"ARE they fresh?" asked a woman buying fish from a costermonger.
The coster looked at his stock.
"Fresh, mum? Why, just look at 'em." And turning to his wares, he shouted, "Lie still, can't yer? Lie still!"

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Changed Days

VISITOR: Has the advent of the radio helped ranch life?
Cowboy: I'll say it has! Why, we learn a new cowboy song every night, and, say—we've found out that the dialect us fellers have used for years is all wrong.

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Barker

Two champion swimmers of Deal
Bought their child, on his birthday, a seal.
And said, "Copy him
And you'll soon learn
to swim"—
He did—and to bark at each meal.

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D-d-d-arling

THE young office girl was talking to a friend about her young man. "I'm doubtful about my Jim!" she said.
"Why, whatever for?" asked the other.
"Now he's got a job on a big refrigerator," said the first, "I'm afraid his love will grow cold!"

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You've Heard It Before

AND on the job hunt: "Sure, I'll give you a job—if you'll pay me $50 a week."...."I expect something to turn up soon. Can you afford to wait?"...."You bet I have an opening—right behind you!"...."I can't give you anything but advice, girlie."...."Listen, kid. I didn't have any contacts when I started—just a telephone directory."

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Famine

"YES, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string."
Silas—"That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up fourteen acres of corn at a single meal."

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Hot Stuff

"I'M afraid you have made your hero too hot-headed," remarked the critic to the budding writer.
"What do you mean?" asked the would-be author.
"Well, he has a lantern jaw, to begin with. And his whole face lit up; his cheeks flamed; he gave a burning glance; then, blazing with wrath, he administers a scorching rebuke."

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Tiny Tins

THERE'S a new craze for miniature automobiles sweeping the country. They say you can get 40 miles to a gallon—that's if you can get a gallon of gasoline into one of them. There probably isn't any truth in the story that the production of the tiny cars is being subsidized by a prohibition organization, but I have reliable reports of three men who swore off drinking after seeing the little cars on the road. They felt it was time to quit before they began to see little men in yellow oilskins following them around on roller skates.—W.J.F.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	29.0	Max.	41.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	35.0	Max.	44.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.7	Max.	43.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.2	Max.	48.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—High pressures, central over Mongolia, spreading over China and south Japan, and slowly falling. Fresh winds from the north quadrant along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in north China; overcast over our regions and over the Eastern Sea; local rain around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 9th:—High and steady pressure. North-easterly breeze. Fine and cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and cold weather with moderate northerly to westerly winds around Shantung, with morning haze over our regions. Overcast with moderate winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea, local rain around Formosa. The typhoon to the north-west of Pelew is apparently stationary.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

St. Andrew's Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crispin $5.00
in memory of M. R. Gordon.

The King's Daughters Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donne $20.00
in memory of J. C. Shoppee.

The International Red Cross Society.—From Charles Todd $5.00

U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO FIGHT "BIG BUSINESS" TO FINISH

President Roosevelt Determined to Eliminate Undue Concentration of Economic Power

UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 8.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt to-night served official notice on "Big Business" that the Administration was prepared to fight to the finish to eliminate "unfair business practices and undue concentration of economic power."

Speaking here at the annual Jackson Day Democratic dinner celebration at which each place sold for $100, the President asked business and the nation as a whole to co-operate with the Government in working out corrective legislation.

Foreshadowing the submission of Congress to a new programme of business legislation, other Administration leaders delivered similar addresses before Jackson Day dinners throughout the country.

Citing the "evils that flow from undue concentration of economic power and unfair trade practices," Mr. Roosevelt said the White House door was "open to all our citizens who come offering to assist in achieving our objectives."

Defending the Administration's new drive against Big Business, the President said the Government was "helping, not hurting, the overwhelming number of American businessmen and industrialists."

The President noted an improvement in the general understanding of the Administration's objectives despite alleged efforts to "distort" criticism of concentrated economic power.

Corrective Action

Mr. Roosevelt cited the objectives of the Government's public utility programme as exemplifying the type of corrective action sought. He declared the same type of regional or local control of financing which he sought for the utilities industry was also desired for other businesses.

The President estimated that ownership of four per cent. of the $13,000,000,000 utility industry in the United States assured certain security holders of control of the entire industry.

"Here is a 96 inch dog," the President said, "being wagged by a four inch tail."

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed only a "mere handful of businessmen will be in on the fight. . .in which there will be no compromise with evil—and no let up until the inevitable day of victory."

Sectionalism and class-consciousness, the President said, could not be tolerated if the Democratic Party was to progress. The statement was taken as a veiled reference to intra-party dissention which resulted in the pigeonholing of the wages and hours bill at the recent special session of Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt said his message to Congress this week had sought to make clear that the Administration "seeks to curb only the abuses of power and privilege by small minorities."

The objectives of the Administration, he said, were being obscured by efforts to make the attack on the "small minority" appear to be an attack "upon the exploited majority itself."

"Barrage of Speeches"

Following the President's lead, Democrats throughout the nation laid down a barrage of speeches, the theme song of which was that some business practices were harmful to the general welfare and therefore would have to be changed.

The Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, who has been active in the Administration's attack on Big Business, told a large gathering at the Nashville, Tenn. Jackson Day dinner that over-privileged businessmen were "singing the hymn of hate because the President dares to champion the cause of the under-privileged."

Striking a slightly more conciliatory tone than in his recent speeches calling for corrective legislation, Mr. R. H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, suggested that the "American Government and business each need badly all the goodwill and ability the other has for their mutual protection against a selfish minority reckless enough to destroy both". Mr. Jackson, who recently opened the Government's attack on Big Business, spoke before the Democratic dinner in New York.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, appealed for the united support of agriculture, labour and capital for the welfare of the nation, Mr. Wallace appeared before the Jackson Day diners at Des Moines, Iowa, the capital of his native state.—United Press.

America's Struggle

Washington, Jan. 8.

"The country is engaged in a struggle for the maintenance of the integrity of the morals of Democracy, and we are in the process of winning it," declared President Roosevelt.

"We still have," the President said, "the menace of a comparatively small number of people, who honestly believe in their superior right to influence and direct the Government, and are unable to see, or unwilling to admit, that the practices whereby they maintain their privileges are harmful to the body politic.

"The Administration seeks to curb only abuses of power and privilege by small minorities."—Reuter.

Anti-Trust Drive Attacked

Washington, Jan. 8.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, to-day declared that co-operation between business, labour and the Government to combat the current business recession was impossible until "the Administration confesses its sins" and adopts a "consistent" policy.

Apparently referring to the recent attacks on Big Business by the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, and the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. R. H. Jackson, Senator Vandenberg called for a cessation of the "hymn of hate". To-night's speeches by Mr. Ickes and President Roosevelt at the annual Jackson Day Democratic dinner "will show which shell they have the ball under," the Senator said.—United Press.

G.O.P. Senators Fear New Anglo-U.S. Trade Pact

Possibility of America as "Dumping Ground"

BUSINESS RECOVERY SEEN IN MOTOR INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 8.

Fears that an Anglo-American reciprocal trade treaty might result in America's becoming a "dumping ground" for British goods were expressed in the Senate here to-day.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, urged that all reciprocal trade agreements, now negotiated by the Department of State, be considered by Congress before completion. He introduced a resolution requiring that the proposed agreements be filed in Congress for consideration at least thirty days before they are to become effective.

Referring specifically to the proposed agreement with Britain, Senator O'Mahoney said that while the spirit of the agreement on the State Department's part was to protect American industries, many products which should be protected would not be if the agreement were concluded.

Senator H. Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, said he thought the proposed Anglo-American trade agreement might make the United States a dumping ground for British goods.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Senator O'Mahoney said in introducing his bill, "that these trade agreements are in effect treaties and really should be subjected to ratification by the Senate." He said he had made his bill milder, calling only for Congressional "consideration" and not ratification, in order to "get some fast action."—United Press.

Business Recovery

Detroit, Jan. 8.

Belief that the current business slump may be nearing its end with brighter days ahead for American labour and capital increased here to-day following announcement that more than 60,000 men would be put back to work in the automobile industry during the next week.

Automobile manufacturers predicted a total of 100,000 men recently laid off would soon be back to their jobs. Improvement in the employment situation in the automobile industry followed a sharp increase in production and employment in the steel industry last week.

Chrysler Motor Co. will return 55,000 men to work here this week, while the Hudson Motor Co. will absorb 6,000 men for the manufacture of a new low priced car. The Hudson Co. will spend $11,000,000 within a few weeks in introducing the new car, company officials said.

Many of the Ford Company's River Rouge plant employees also will return to work as soon as business conditions permit, the company announced. Approximately 35,000 men would be involved if the plant resumed regular production.

No announcement was forthcoming from the General Motors Co. to-day where 60,000 men have been laid off in the past few weeks. A revival of business in the automobile industry, observers pointed out, would greatly effect the G.M.C. and probably result in early re-employment for those recently released.—United Press.

WORLD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Planet Passes at Distance of Only 400,000 Miles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Jan. 9.

That the world had a narrow shave on October 30 last year was revealed to-day by the well-known astronomer, Mr. Wood.

Towards the end of that month, he said, observatories in South Africa and Germany observed that a small planet was shooting towards the earth at an enormous velocity.

The danger passed on October 30, when it was ascertained that a huge missile had passed the earth at a distance of 400,000 miles, which, Mr. Wood added was a very small margin astronomically and the narrowest escape the earth had had within the period of astronomical observations.—Reuter.

YOUTH DIES UNDER 'BUS WHEELS

Cyclist Killed Near Home in Weihaiwei Road

Almost at his very doorstep, Dien Sheu-yoong, 16-year-old resident of Lane 875, Weihaiwei Road, was killed yesterday afternoon under a No. 14 'bus of the China General Omnibus Company.

The youth was riding a bicycle, on an errand for his father, when the accident occurred, at about 2.30 o'clock. He suffered injuries which proved fatal almost immediately.

Statements of the driver and conductor of the 'bus concerned were taken by the police at the Chengtu Road Station.

HEAD OF NEW STATE VET SERVICE ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 8.

Sir John Kelland, chief veterinary officer at the Ministry of Agriculture since 1932, has been appointed head of the new state veterinary service.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chinese Forces Rushed to Help On Tsining Line

Japan's Threat to Lunghai Railway Feared

BATTLE IMPENDING

General Retreat Claimed by Japanese Reports

Hankow, Jan. 9.

In view of the Japanese threat to the Tsining sector of the Lunghai Railway front, the Chinese forces, under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, the former Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council in Peiping, whose troops are at present stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are rushing towards the east to support the Chinese line at Tsining, in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai Railway, west of Hsuchowfu.

General Sung Cheh-yuan recently attended the high military conference here, and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference, regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. General Sung Cheh-yuan's forces at present total approximately 12,000 men.

On Tsinpu Front

The Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other between Tenghsien and Tsouhsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front. The Japanese troops have occupied Tsouhsien, to the south of Yenchowfu, and the Chinese troops are holding Tenghsien, to the north of Lincheng.

On the left wing, the Chinese forces are holding positions in the vicinity of the Tsining Grand Canal. Meanwhile, reinforcements are taking positions at Chengwu and Tsaohsien, in southwestern Shantung.

French Catholic Father Killed By Bomb

Hongkong, Jan. 9.

Twelve Japanese aeroplanes bombed Nanning yesterday noon. it was learned to-day, dropping altogether about thirty bombs. Some of the missiles fell on the French Catholic Mission, killing Father Martin and wounding Father Cuenot, of the Mission Les Etrangeres de Paris. Details of the Chinese casualties are not available.—Reuter.

In order to consolidate and coordinate the operations of the Chinese guerilla units, at present scattered in the Taihan mountains, on the Shansi, Hopei and Honan borders, the Chinese government has appointed General Chang Ying-wu commander-in-chief of the volunteers. General Chang Ying-wu was the Peiping Garrison Commander when General Yen Hsi-shan was in control of the Peiping-Tientsin area.—Reuter.

Half Million Retreat

Tientsin, Jan. 9.

Demoralized by incessant aerial bombing and quick thrusts of Japanese infantry, half-a-million Chinese troops were reported to-day to be in full retreat along the entire North China front, Japanese reports here claim.

Giving way before the Japanese advance along the Pinghan Railway, Chinese units were said to be falling back, deeper into Honan.

Troops massed in southern Shantung were rapidly retreating towards Hsuchow, where strong defence works have been under construction for the past five years.

General Yu Hsueh-chung troops, which together with Salt Revenue Guards were responsible for the destruction of Japanese property in Tsingtao, were reported to be evacuating Shantung for new positions, between Hsuchow and Kaifeng, Honan.

Strong units were also retreating along highways linking Shantung cities with Hsuchow, by way of Linyi, and Haichow, the eastern terminus of the strategically important Lunghai Railway.—Domei.

Nanchang Raided

For the first time since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday staged two raids on Nanning.

Destroyed in the two attacks, staged in the morning and the afternoon, were hangars, the building of the Military Academy, and other military structures. Aerodromes were damaged.

Six fighters of the Chinese Air Force who rose to give battle to the Japanese, were shot down, the communique claimed.

While no Japanese plane was damaged, Warrant Officer Soji Hirai, Third Class, who was manning a machine-gun, was killed by a bullet, the communique added.

Retaliating for the death of Lieutenant Ryohei Ushioda, Japanese naval pilot who was killed in a raid on Nanchang last Friday, Japanese naval planes bombed the Kiangsi Provincial city again at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Japanese Fleet authorities announced.

Raining large bombs on the aerodrome, hangars, barracks and other military establishments, the Japanese squadron inflicted considerable damage on the Chinese forces.

The Miki and Senda air units of the Japanese Fleet launched their bombing attacks in relays.

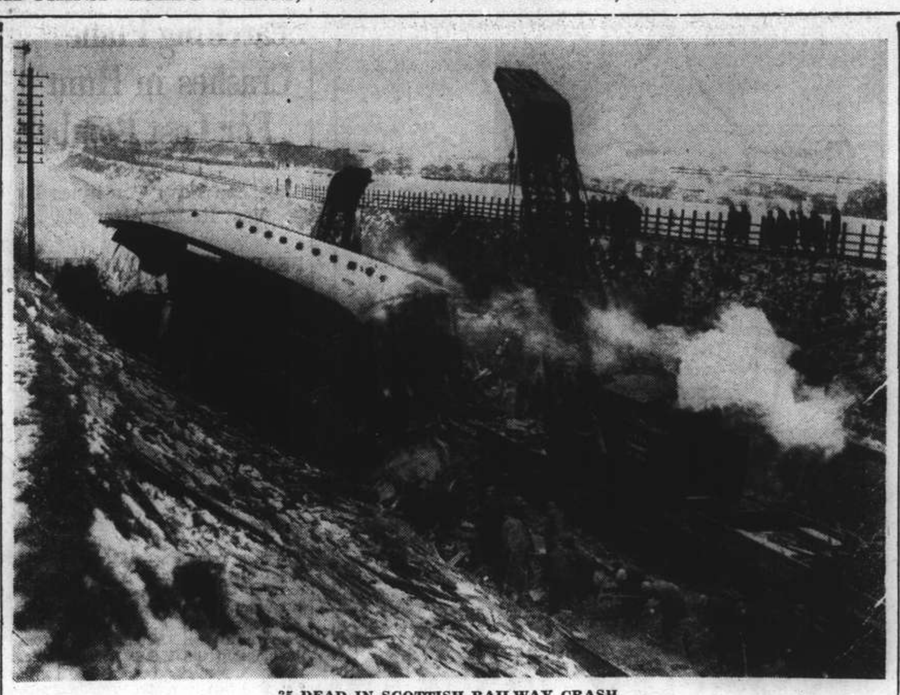
JAPAN MAY HAVE TO DEVALUATE YEN

State of Internal Finances Said to be Critical

Washington, Jan. 8.

Trade experts of the Department of Commerce said to-day they believed Japan ultimately may be forced to devalue the yen because of the current Sino-Japanese war.

They said that such action did not appear to be imminent, but pointed out that Japan's internal finances were in a very critical situation. They were unable to estimate accurately the total amount of gold remaining in Japan.—United Press.



35 DEAD IN SCOTTISH RAILWAY CRASH

The worst railway disaster since the Gretna Green crash during the Great War occurred at Castle Gary Station, Stirlingshire, when the Edinburgh-Glasgow express crashed into the stationary Dundee express. Picture shows the breakdown gang clearing away the wreckage.

Athens En Fete As Day of Royal Wedding Arrives

Nuptials of Crown Prince and Princess Frederika

55 ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES

Athens, Jan. 9.

With dazzling blue and white—the colours of Greece—as the motif, the wedding of Princess Frederika Luise of Brunswick, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, and Crown Prince Paul of Greece, was solemnized at the Cathedral this morning.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Metropolitan of Athens in accordance with the picturesque rites of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania was one of the best men, and no less than 55 Royal Princes and Princesses, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, were present. They drove in 25 carriages to the Cathedral, which was decked in roses.

Popular Wedding

The wedding was a very popular one and, despite the bitter cold, the Athenians, agog over the event, cheered the Royal Procession as it wound its way through the snow-filled streets.

This morning a salvo of guns mounted on Lycabettus—the mountain which hangs directly over the city and within which are the rocky masses forming the Acropholis and Areopagus—awakened the sleeping populace. A further salvo of 21 guns was fired as a signal that the Royal procession had started.

The wedding gown of Princess Frederika, who is a great granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was of shimmering silver lamé and had an 18-foot train.

The wedding presents of the Royal couple included an emerald and diamond necklace from the Greek Government, and a small yacht from the Royal Yacht Club.

White Locomotive

The Princess arrived here on Thursday with her parents. She travelled in a special train driven by a white locomotive with gold-painted wheels, and was greeted with a salute of 21 guns.

Not only did nature mantle the city of Athens in white for the event, but heavy snow falls were reported in many places in the country.—Reuter.

Special Preparations

Athens, Jan. 8.

The Greek railways and steamship companies have reduced their fares for passengers wishing to attend the wedding by 50 per cent. and an enormous number of persons from the provinces have availed themselves of this offer.

Among the first foreign royal guests to arrive was Crown Prince Michael of Rumania who was given a rousing ovation by a large crowd at the station.

Large-size pictures of the future Crown Princess are displayed throughout the city and the press devotes columns to descriptions of the early life of Princess Frederica. The papers praise above all the linguistic talents of the future Crownprincess, who besides her native German has a perfect command of English, French and Italian. Editions of papers in which appeared a facssimile reproduction of the first signatures made by the Princess in Greek script are practically sold out.

Prince George of Greece, the uncle of King George of Greece, Crown Prince Michael of Rumania and Grand Duke Dimitri of Russia will officiate as witnesses at the wedding, while Princesses Catherine and Eugenie of Greece and two daughters of Prince Oskar of Prussia will be bridesmaids.

At the special wish of the Princess the route taken by the bridal procession has been extended in order to enable as many people as possible to see the splendid spectacle.

The civil wedding will be performed by the Greek Minister of Justice, Dr. Logothetis.—Trans-Ocean.

German Congratulations

Berlin, Jan. 8.

Chancellor Hitler has sent a telegram of congratulation to King George of Greece on the occasion of the wedding of Crown Prince Paul and to the bridal couple his best wishes for their future happiness.—Trans-Ocean.

REPORT UPON TRINIDAD RIOTS DUE SOON

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

The report of the Government Commission, established to inquire into the cause of the Trinidad riots last June, will be published early next month, it is learned to-day.—Reuter.

Strong Written Protest Over Police Incidents

The "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday that a strong written protest over recent incidents involving British members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was sent on Saturday morning by Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, to Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General. It was also learned that a full telegraphic report had been made by H. M. Consul-General to the Foreign Office in London.

£15,000 Relief For Victims of "War" in China

Lord Mayor's Fund Answers Appeal from Shanghai

MR. HERBERT PHILLIPS ON URGENCY

London, Jan. 8.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress in China has received a telegram from the British Consul-General at Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, concerning the plight of Chinese refugees in China.

"At present approximately 350,000 destitute Chinese refugees in Shanghai are being fed, clothed and housed," the telegram states.

"Repatriation to surrounding districts occupied by the Japanese military," the message declares, "is impossible at present. Other areas are faced with serious refugee problems, particularly Hankow. I anticipate that distress will increase, for the next two months anyway.

"Chinese and local communities have contributed generously, but the distress is widespread and beyond their capacity. The refugees in all centres probably total 1,000,000.

In response to this urgent request the Lord Mayor's Fund is sending immediately a further £15,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

SIR HUGHE "QUITE RECOVERED"

Former Ambassador to China Arrives in London

London, Jan. 8.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, who was seriously wounded by Japanese aeroplanes when driving from Nanking to Shanghai last summer, arrived in London to-day with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen.

"I am very fit" he declared when interviewed by Reuter. "I think I am quite recovered," he added.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was met on his arrival by many distinguished personages, including Baron Tomii, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy here.

Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, who was recently appointed Ambassador to China, is expected to leave Baghdad, where he has been Ambassador since 1935, shortly for London.

He will remain in London for a few days, in order to study his brief, before proceeding to China.

The appointment of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr followed a decision by the Foreign Office that, owing to recent events in the Far East and the uncertainty as to the actual date by which Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen would be fit to return to duty, the latter should not return to China but should be recommended for appointment to another post in due course.—Reuter.

U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS SHOW DECLINE

Sales During December Below Monthly Average

Washington, Jan. 8.

American sales of arms and munitions to foreign nations during December showed a sharp drop below the preceding month, the Department of State revealed here to-day.

Value of licensed arms sales during December totalled only $1,930,747 as compared with a previous monthly average during 1937 of approximately $6,000,000.

Arms sales to China during December totalled $290,632, chiefly in machine-guns, grenades and explosives. Japan purchased one military plane for $250,000 in same month. The Soviet Union also was a major purchaser, buying mostly commercial aeroplane parts.—United Press.

Tsingtao Spends Uneasy Night as Warships Appear

Japanese Fleet Reported to be Converging on Port

TROUBLE WITH CHINESE POLICE OVER PAY

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.

Both foreigners and Chinese in Tsingtao spent an uneasy night as a result of reports that a Japanese fleet, consisting of men-of-war and transports, are converging on this port from two directions.

At one time yesterday three Japanese mine-sweepers and five destroyers were seen off Iltus Huk, but after remaining in the vicinity for approximately an hour the ships disappeared to sea.

Later, a total of twelve vessels were sighted in the outer harbour of Tsingtao.

Up till early this morning there were no indications that a landing would be attempted shortly.

Double Duty

The foreign special police here did double duty last night because of fear that the Chinese police, who have not been paid their back salaries, might desert their posts.

Chinese merchants held a meeting last night to consider the question of funds for paying the Chinese police, but hitherto the outcome of the discussion has not been revealed.

Foreign police are now again guarding all public utility concerns.

Police Chief Resigns

Herr Theodore Antoschowitz, Chief Inspector of the Tsingtao Police, has resigned as a protest against the action of the Chinese police in selling recovered loot to pay their own salaries. He also objects to the Chinese police demanding protection money from property owners.

Herr Antoschowitz, who is a German, joined the Tsingtao police 39 years ago, and was taken prisoner of war in 1914 when the Japanese occupied Tsingtao. He rejoined the police force in 1926.

Another Committee

Another organization has been formed here to help in maintaining order. The latest is the "Foreign Community Emergency Committee," which will co-operate with the China Merchants Association in the administration of Tsingtao.

The officials include a Briton, Mr. E. H. Gordon, who is the chairman, and two Americans—Mr. W. S. Elliott, the Secretary, and Mr. F. G. Keefe, the Treasurer.

The majority of the foreigners in Tsinanfu have evacuated the city, according to Japanese reports received here. Their destination, however, is not mentioned.—Reuter.

FIVE RIOTERS KILLED IN BIZERTA

Police and Soldiers Open Fire on Demonstrators

Tunis, Jan. 8.

Serious trouble broke out to-day at Bizerta, sixty miles northwest of Tunis, following the expulsion of an Arab agitator.

Incensed at the action of the authorities, a crowd numbering about 1,000 persons held a demonstration, during which rioting broke out.

After less stringent measures had failed to restore order, troops and police opened fire, killing five and wounding three.

Bizerta, which has a fortified harbour and is a French naval station, is situated in a commanding position on the North African coast of the Mediterranean. It is strongly fortified by coast batteries, second only to Toulon.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES BUYS MEXICAN SILVER

5,000,000 Ounces to be Purchased Each Month

Mexico City, Jan. 8.

The United States has purchased 35,000,000 ounces of Mexican silver at 45 cents an ounce, it was confirmed here to-day by Senor Eduardo Suarez, Mexican Finance Minister.

Senor Suarez added that under the Silver Agreement with the United States, the American Government is to continue purchase of 5,000,000 ounces of newly mined Mexican silver each month.

Commenting on the Silver Agreement, the Finance Minister indicated that "Mexico expects that increase of trade with the United States will result."—United Press.

Japanese Army Insulted, Says Their Spokesman

Press Correspondents Told of Brenan Rd. Affair

NANTAO BORDER INCIDENT REVIEWED

An insult "directed at the Japanese Army by a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who should have known better than to use such language," yesterday was blamed by a Japanese Army spokesman for the so-called "Brenan Road affair" of Thursday afternoon.

"In view of the fact that the reports of the affair appearing in the press have been one-sided," the spokesman remarked, he was making public the cause of the incident as revealed in an Army investigation.

"Inasmuch as the matter has been made a subject of official communications by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the British Consulate-General," he added, "I canot make public details of the investigation."

Insult to Emperor

The insult, the spokesman said, was of such a nature that the Japanese soldiers present regarded it as reflecting "upon the honour of the Commander-in-Chief, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan."

Because of this character of the incident, the officer added, "the soldiers involved still regretted that it should have occurred."

The policeman involved, the Japanese spokesman charged, "has interfered with the duties of a Japanese soldier on official duty."

"The insult was uttered within the British defence sector but it was clearly directed against Japanese forces across the boundary," he added.

French Incident

Referring to the Saturday fracas between a Russian member of the French Police force and a Japanese non-commissioned officer on the boundary between Nantao and the French Concession, the spokesman declared that the matter had arisen from language difficulties.

"A Chinese woman from Nantao walked across the Avenue des Deux Republiques to a hydrant. Instead of obtaining water there, she walked about fifty yards on the French Concession side to another hydrant carrying her empty bucket.

"A Japanese sentry motioned her back, but the F.M.C. policeman made motions which the sentry interpreted as telling the woman to proceed.

"The sentry returned to the post to report the matter. A non-commissioned officer then rushed to the spot and sought to bring the woman back into the Nantao side. This led to an altercation.

"Why the woman should have walked fifty yards from one hydrant to another is a mystery, probably attributable to Chinese psychology," the spokesman remarked.

The sentry had motioned her back because he suspected the woman of communicating with Chinese on the French Concession side of the roadway.

About thirty French soldiers and policemen, supported by an amoured car, faced about ten Japanese soldiers for a short period, the spokesman said.

"The matter was bought to an amicable settlement through the good offices of Mr. Auja, French Consul, and Mr. Noritake Yoshioka, senior Japanese Consul."

Boundaries Not Sacred

The Japanese forces posted along the borders of the foreign-controlled areas, the spokesman declared, were forbidden "in principle" to cross into areas not within their control.

"But we feel that inasmuch as the border only consists of an imaginary line, it would be impractical in a place like Shanghai to regard the boundary as sacred as a frontier between nations," he remarked.

"As a matter of practice, it would give rise to an intolerable position if the men had to stand on the border line and call out for each other every time they wished to communicate," he pointed out.

"I am also unaware that there was such a hide-bound rule regarding the boundary when the Chinese were in occupation of Nantao."

The Japanese authorities also reserved the right to exercise in self-defence the prerogative of hot pursuit against attackers who should seek asylum in foreign-controlled areas.

FOREIGN GIRLS HURT BY BOMB

Two French Detective Badly Injured in Explosion

Two French detectives were severely wounded and two small American girls were slightly injured yesterday at 1 Route Ghisi, when the children were pointing out to the policemen how they had discovered two cigarette tins containing explosive material in the garden at that address. One of the tins—home-made bombs secreted in the garden for some unknown reason—exploded in the hand of one of the detectives, M. H. de Henaut. The other detective, M. L. Le Goff, suffered a leg injury.

The two girls, who were but slightly affected by the explosion, were reported to be the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Reilly. They had discovered the tins on Saturday evening while playing in the garden, which belongs to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood. They reported their find to Mr. Twogood, who in turn notified the French Police.

Investigators were unable to determine last night how the bombs happened to have been placed in the garden. One theory is that they were dropped there by political agents during the recent hostilities in the course of flight. Neither bomb was considered to be very dangerous, both being crudely made from ordinary materials.

The two detectives were taken to Ste. Marie Hospital.

VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA BY EARL OF ATHLONE

London, Jan. 8.

The "Yorkshire Post" report that the date of the Earl of Athlone's visit to Saudi Arabia has been set for the end of February. The paper points out that the Earl received a private invitation to visit the country and that the visit is therefore not official.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON PRESS VIEW INCIDENT VERY GRAVELY

Brenan Rd. Affair Causes Serious Comment

"THE TROJAN HORSE"

Demands of S.M. Council Also Criticized

London, Jan. 9.

It is clear that the attack by Japanese soldiers on two British policemen (Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West) in Shanghai on Friday was serious and cannot be lightly dismissed, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" to-day. He points out, however, that an official report on the incident has not yet been received in London.

The possibility of taking firmer action than merely demanding an apology and indemnity, the correspondent declares will certainly be examined.

Meanwhile, he adds, the incident is bound adversely to affect London's consideration of the demands made by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The general feeling in London, the correspondent asserts, is that to meet the Japanese wishes would be admitting the Trojan horse.

It will take three or four days, he adds, to reach a decision, after consultation with the French and American Governments, regarding the Japanese demands.

Tripartite Talks

It is recognized in London, Paris and Washington, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer," that the successive incidents in the Far East, whether they take the form of political claims or outrages upon persons, property or ships, are calculated steps to the achievement of Japan's design for full domination over Chinese territory, including foreign interests in China.

The present tripartite conversations now being held, therefore, the correspondent adds, go beyond the immediate juridical issues about the Municipal Council's competence. They cover the more general field of defence of foreign interests in China against Japan's challenge.

British Bogey

The Japanese popular press has for some time been making a bogey of Great Britain, declares the "Sunday Times." Hence, it is not surprising that private soldiers or junior officers of the Japanese Army should view Englishmen with hostility, or should be disposed to show insult and brutality towards individuals when they come in contact with them in places like Shanghai.

The Japanese Army, which has taken the bit between its teeth and has galloped into a great war undesired by its civil government at home, the newspaper states, cannot be expected to prove a model of discipline.

"These reflections," the journal proceeds, "may prompt us to patience and coolness over Anglo-Japanese incidents."

Call For Firmness

"Nevertheless," it asserts, "there are features of the situation which call for much firmness. The conduct of the Japanese does not seem to be due to indiscipline. They aim at squeezing out our nationals by making conditions unpleasant for them, and they also aim at exploiting conflicts as excuses for extending their own footholds."

"The position of all Western Powers," declares the "Sunday Times," "will be determined not a little by their success or failure in maintaining their rights in the International Settlement at Shanghai. Japan is plainly there to exploit the emergency conditions in order to snatch permanent advantages."—Reuter.

Quite Reasonable

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

An accusation that Great Britain has been secretly helping General Chiang Kai-shek's regime and giving all sorts of facilities to the Chinese side during the hostilities at Shanghai, is made in the "Asahi" to-day in commenting on the demands put to the Shanghai Municipal Council by the Japanese authorities.

"The demands," it says, "are quite reasonable, for the unrestful conditions in Shanghai are such that the Council's efforts must be supplemented by Japaneses co-operation."

The "Asahi" expresses surprise that the International Settlement question should be considered important. Conditions, it says, have completely changed since the Sino-Japanese "Incident."

"Who," it asks, "violated the neutrality of the International Settlement by allowing it to be used as an extension of the Chinese base of operations and by extending all sorts of facilities to the Chinese side?"

"We firmly believe," the newspaper goes on, "that there can be no complaint against military occupation of Shanghai by the Japanese forces in the circumstances."

"British Territory"

"Great Britain's concern," the Asahi admits, "is natural, but her attitude is such that she is suspected of regarding Shanghai as British territory."

"Such a sense of right," the journal adds, "has led Great Britain to extend assistance secretly to General Chiang Kai-shek's regime, thus committing the folly of stimulating developments in the opposite direction from the protection of her rights and interests."

"As long as Great Britain continues her present policy towards China," the "Asahi" concludes, "any increase of her losses must be considered the consequence of her own deeds."

It is worth noting that the Japanese press has not published any news of the attack by Japanese soldiers at Shanghai on Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West.—Reuter.

Cabinet Discussions

London, Jan. 19.

Questions concerning the Shanghai Municipal Council will be among the first to be discussed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, upon his return from Chequers.—Havas.

Spanish Rebel Forces Routed Out of Teruel

Republican Victory After a Bitter Battle

BISHOP OF CITY LEADS OUT REFUGEES

Madrid, Jan. 8.

The two-week siege of Teruel has broken the morale of the Aragon Army and caused wholesale desertions in the Insurgent forces. Government military authorities claimed to-day.

Completing the occupation of the Teruel area battalions of so-called "Blackarrow Men" had been called to fill the gaps left open by fleeing Monarchist troops at Lamuela, south of Teruel, which Insurgents were desperately attempting to hold, it was reported.

Meanwhile, more than 2,200 exhausted and half-starved Rebel troops were reported to have surrendered to Loyalist forces. This surrender was broadcast across the frozen fronts all day long, calling the Insurgents to realize the "hopelessness" of fighting.

The termination of Rebel resistance was asserted by the newspaper "Socialista" to be a "disatrous blow on General Francisco Franco's prestige abroad and to guarantee the eventual victory of the Republic."

Conquest of the whole city was said to have been completed tonight with the surrender of 140 persons, including many women and children, who had sought refuge in the Santa Clara Convent. They were led by the gaunt Bishop of Teruel, who in his tattered black robe staggered down the pathway with his arms raised. Many had fainted as they left the Convent. A number of priests wore holsters and strapped habits.—United Press.

Insurgent Claims

Bilbao, Jan. 8.

Reports received here from the Teruel front to-day assert that the Nationalist forces have captured a number of important positions. The chief scene of fighting was hill 1206, which had been strongly fortified by the Republicans. After Nationalist planes had dropped some 80 tons of bombs and the Nationalist artillery had subjected the Republican positions to a violent shelling for several hours.

Nationalist infantry finally took the hill by assault, although the Republicans offered very stubborn resistance. The hill was being defended by the 13th and 15th international brigades which were practically annihilated, according to the reports received here.

On other sectors of the Teruel front there was also violent fighting to-day. The Republicans, who are apparently beginning to realize that the Nationalist enveloping movement is seriously threatening their position, launched a number of desperate counter-attacks which however broke down in the concentrated fire of Nationalist machineguns.

Republican prisoners stated that in the opinion of the Republican supreme command the battle of Teruel would decide the war and that the commanders of the various sector had therefore been ordered to hold their positions at any price. These positions, according to the prisoners, have a depth of several kilometres. The trenches are provided with a large number of concrete shelters and secured by an extensive system of barbed wire entanglements. The fortifications are said to be stronger even than the "steel belt" of Bilbao. —Trans-Ocean.

Traitorous Leades

Salamanca, Jan. 9.

A war bulletin issued by the Nationalist headquarters here referring to the events at Teruel states that the destruction of numerous buildings in that town "necessitated the withdrawal of 500 soldiers and 100 civilians from the interior of the town in the direction of the main Nationalist lines of defence." The bulletin goes on to say that the responsibility for the fate of Teruel is incumbent or a "traitorous leader" who entered into negotiations with the enemy.—Trans-Ocean.

LUDLOW AMENDMENT DOOMED

American Opinion Swinging Towards Co-operation

Washington, Jan. 9.

It is believed in well-informed circles here that the first vote in Congress on the Ludlow amendment to the Constitution calling for a national referendum before a declaration of war, will fail to be adopted, especially after the Panay incident.

President Roosevelt's policy as outlined in his Chicago address and again in his message to congress on January 3 is gaining support in public opinion, which is slowly accepting the idea of co-operation between peace-loving nations ' as being the only means of putting a stop to the ambitions of distatorships. —Havas.

PILOTLESS PLANE HITS HOUSE

Old Lady Suffers Shock as Machine Lands

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 8.

A Navy Reserve plane, abandoned by its pilots when it went into a spin 5,000 feet above the city, crashed into a house to-day while the aviators parachuted to the ground.

Mrs. Anna Hurley, 62, in bed with a heart ailment, suffered severe shock when the plane roared into her house. Captain Benjamin Southworth, pilot, and a mechanic named Gregory, were up for a practice flight when the plane went into a spin.

Captain Southworth escaped injury. Mr. Gregory hurt one leg when he hit the ground.—United Press.

AMERICAN TRADE SUFFERS

Drop in Exports to Orients Follows Hostilities

COTTON AND TOBACCO AFFECTED

Washington, Jan. 8.

How the Far Eastern situation is adversely affecting export markets for American cotton and tobacco was described by Mr. Fred J. Rossiter in a recent issue of the "Agricultural Situation," published by the bureau of agricultural economics.

Mr. Rossiter said that unless the closed cotton mills in China reopen soon, "a large supply of raw cotton from China's record crop will be available at very low prices....While most of this cotton would be used to replace Indian cotton, some of the increased production, especially in North China, is from improved seed which can be used in place of American cotton."

Japan was reported to have had "considerably more than normal stocks of cotton on hand at the beginning of the current season on August 1. "Mr. Roositer stated that in view of this situation, plus the ability of Japan to get more than the usual quantity of raw cotton from North China, "it seems reasonable to expect that Japan will take substantially less than the usual quantity of American cotton during the current season."

Tobacco Exports

The situation in the Orient was reported as "affecting our American tobacco exports." China for many years has been the second largest export market for American flue-cured leaf. Mr. Rossiter reported that more than 50 per cent. of the cigarette factories in China are closed and that some of the large plants and substantial stocks of flue-cured tobacco have been destroyed.—United Press.

JAPANESE CHURCH BREAKS AWAY

Split with Church of England Decided in Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

The Episcopalian Church of Japan to-day decided to break away from the Church of England as a result of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address against Japan at a protest meeting in Albert Hall in London last October.

It was also decided to decline financial support, received up to now, from the United States and England.

To-day's unprecedented action of Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was forecast last October 7 by leaders of the Anglican Church in Tokyo, following the participation of the Archbishop of Canterbury in a protest rally against "Japan's aggression in China," which was held in London on October 5.

At that time the Japanese church leaders resented the Archbishop's action as being "in direct contravention of the principles of international justice and the traditional policy of the church to uphold peace."

Church Head Resigns

Simultaneously with to-day's action came the resignation of the Rev. Samuel Heaslett, 74, as head of the Japan Episcopalian Church because of "poor eyesight."

In his place the Rev. Dr. Taro Nabeyasu was chosen head of the church.

Tokyo newspapers last October charged that the Archbishop of Canterbury presided at the London meeting in spite of a suggestion from Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Ambassador to Great Britain, that he refrain from participating.

The Tokyo "Asahi" said at that time that Dr. Cosmo Lang was "misled by unilateral reports emanating from Chinese sources." The Albert Hall meeting, which was sponsored by the London "News-Chronicle," Liberal daily, protested against Japanese air raids on Chinese cities.

Criticism Voiced

Incensed by the Archbishop's action, thousands of Japanese Episcopalians attended a rally on October 6 in Tokyo to voice their criticism of the London anti-Japanese meeting.

When the plans for the London meeting were first announced a strong protest was sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury by representatives of the Episcopalians in Japan on October 2.

The protest referred to the Archbishop's action as "indiscreet" and pointed out that the London meeting, "basing its resolutions solely on information supplied by the Chinese, would bear a strong political coloration."

"The 45,000 followers of the Episcopalian Church in Japan are greatly perturbed by your action and urge you to reconsider your attitude," the message of protest to the Archbishop said.—Domei.

BERLIN CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT

Attacks on American Continue in German Press

Berlin, Jan. 8.

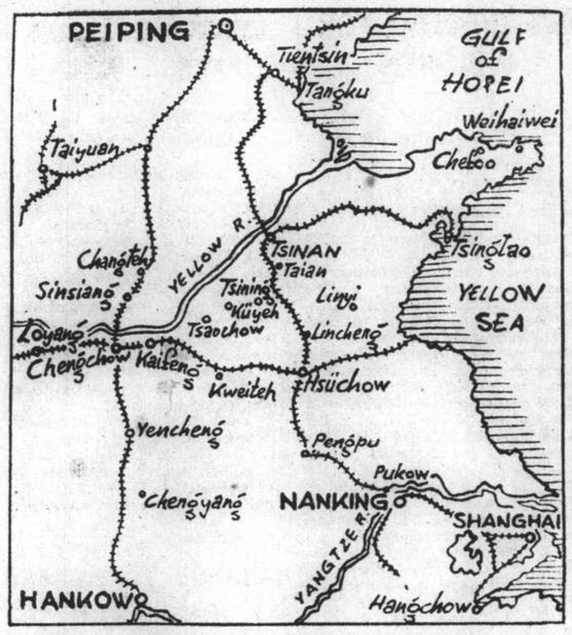
The newspaper, "Der Angriff," continued the current press attacks on President Roosevelt and conditions in the United States by an article to-day commemorating the 20th anniversary of President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points.

The newspaper referred to the Fourteen Points as the "biggest fraud of the century—a fraud so subtle and so surprising that it succeeded even in disarming the strong German Army."—United Press.

NEW SOVIET NAVAL YARD COMPLETED

Moscow, Jan. 9.

It is announced here that the construction of the new naval shipbuilding yard at Murmansk has now been completed. It is added that the new naval yard is mainly destined for the accelerated building of submarines, minelayers and minesweepers.—Trans-Ocean.



Map of latest developments in Sino-Japanese hostilities.

British Defence Plan May See an Increase in 1938

Anticipated in London After Italian Announcements

BUDGET FIGURES TO BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH

London, Jan. 8.

Now that Italy has announced her new naval plan, a considerable increase in the British naval programme for 1938 is anticipated here.

The budget figures for national defence which will be published in March are expected to reach a record sum.

In a recent speech, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, indicated a total figure of from £320,000,000 to £340,000,000. This sum, it may be pointed out, was indicated prior to Italy's announcement of her naval plan.

The allotted figure was to be distributed in the following manner: for the Navy, £125,000,000; for the Air Force, £113,000,000; for the Army, £102,000,000; and for the financing of defence measures for the protection of the civilian population, £10,000,000.

The naval programme was to consist of an acceleration in the construction of destroyers and submarines, and the building of five capital ships.

As for the Air force, the War Office has kept its plans secret, although it may be expected that forty new airports will probably be built.

An increase in mechanization and armament was anticipated for the Army, while the War Office will probably continue its effort to increase the number of men in service.—Havas.

France's Threat

Paris, Jan. 8.

France to-day threatened to keep pace with the Italian naval building programme officially announced by the Italian Government on Friday.

A spokesman of the Naval Ministry said, "Logically, the Italian effort should cause similar French efforts in order to keep the Mediterranean naval ratio intact. The Italian programme may result in a decision by France to build two more 35,000-ton ships."

The Italian programme included the construction of two 35,000-ton capital ships which will be named Roma and Impero.—United Press.

SOVIET ENVOY TO SEE CHUNGKING

To Present Credentials to Mr. Lin Sen

Hankow, Jan. 9.

The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, the Chairman of the National Government, in Chungking.

He is expected to travel to Chungking by air on January 17, accompanied by the Soviet Military Attaché, General M. I. Dratzin, as well as the secretaries of the Embassy.

M. Luganets-Orelsky arrived in Hankow on December 26, from Lanchow.

The Red Cross and the "Red Crescent Society of the U.S.S.R. have sent a cheque, totalling $336,842.11, to the Chinese Red Cross Society for the "purchase of medical supplies for those who have suffered from the war." The Soviet Embassy handed over the cheque yesterday.—Reuter.

MRS. ELY CULBERTSON ILL IN RENO

Reno, Nev., Jan. 8.

Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, the contract bridge authority who is in Reno for a divorce, remained to-day under a doctor's care.

"I have been working too hard for the last couple of years." she said. "In addition to my divorce, I have come to Reno for a complete rest cure and to write a book on contract bridge for beginners in collaboration with my husband."

The husband, Mr. Ely Culbertson, equally famous as a bridge expert, is now travelling in Europe.—United Press.

BELGIAN CONGO WILL NOT BE INTERNATIONALIZED

Brussels, Jan. 8.

An official denial has been issued here regarding the reports which have appeared abroad alleging that former Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, has included a proposal for the internationalization of the Belgian Congo in his economic report. Nothing to this effect is contained in the report, it is affirmed.—Trans-Ocean.

THIRD ELECTION AS U.S. PRESIDENT

Possible for Mr. Roosevelt in Case of World War

MR. EMIL LUDWIG WRITES LIFE OF LEADER

New York, Jan. 8.

In this latest book, "Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt," Mr. Emil Ludwig predicts that the President may be elected to a third term if the "great impending European War" breaks out before the 1940 elections.

The noted author gave his views in a foreword to the biography. He decried the charge that the President is a "dictator" and declared that the Roosevelt administration represents "perhaps the last attempt to carry out the social revolution without resorting to force."

"Roosevelt's significance for us Europeans is greater than that of any preceding President except Lincoln and Wilson," he wrote. "This is conditioned more by the world situation than by him. I believe that he holds in his hand the key to peace.

The Third Term

"But should the great impending European war break out during Roosevelt's administration, then his authority may be great enough in the hour of danger, to elect him a third time. Otherwise at the end of three years he will resign his office, though by no means his activity.

"The sons of those Americans who are opposing Roosevelt to-day will perhaps some day erect a monument to him as the last of those who fought to preserve their system. One thing certain is that the sons of the poor, for whom he took up the fight, will not forget him. For at the bottom what is at issue here is nothing other than rich and poor."—United Press.

MOLLER OFFICERS ARRESTED

Sequel to Discovery of Ship in Fortified Zone

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

The British freighter, Marion Moller, which was found anchored yesterday in Tokyo Bay, in the fortified zone in the neighbourhood of Kanada, in Miura peninsula, was ordered to-day to Yokohama, after examination by the Kanada Bay gendarmerie.

In Yokohama, further investigations were carried out by the Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmerie, after which the freighter was acquitted of the charge of violating the Military Secrets Protection Law, and was given permission to leave for Singapore.

The Captain, mate and engineers of the Marion Moller, which belongs to the shipowners, Mollers' Ltd., of Shanghai, were first taken to gendarmerie headquarters at Yokosuka, 25 miles south of Tokyo, for examination.

When discovered, the freighter was surrounded by a number of motor fishing-boats, the owners of which were demanding 2,500 yen for damage to their fishing nets.

When Japanese officials boarded the vessel, the captain is reported to have explained that he was forced to take refuge in Kanada Bay because of high wind and heavy seas.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND RUG FOR U.S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 8.

A rug flown half way around the world in seven days was presented to President Roosevelt to-day on behalf of Mr. Michael J. Savage, Premier of New Zealand. The rug, a woollen plait steamer blanket, left Aukland, N.Z., on New Year's Day on the first scheduled flight of the New Zealand Clipper of Pan-American Airways.—United Press.

FOREIGN LADY INJURED FALLING FROM PONY

Miss A. J. Komaroff, Russian, was seriously injured at 11.20 o'clock yesterday morning when she was thrown from a pony while riding at Great Western and Keswick Roads. A Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned from the Bubbling Well Station and Miss Komaroff was taken to the Country Hospital. It is believed that her skull was fractured in the fall to the hard ground.

SIAM NAVAL TRANSPORTS COMPLETED IN KOBE

Kobe, Jan. 9.

Two 650-ton naval transports, built to the order of the Siamese Government, were launched at the Harima dockyards last night. Within the next few days they are to leave here for Bangkok on their maiden voyage.—Domei.

Searching Plane Crashes in Hunt For Lost Bomber

American Navy Continues Its Vast Rescue Attempts

FEARS FOR BIG MACHINE INCREASING

San Pedro, Jan. 8.

One giant Navy bomber crashed and sank in the Pacific to-day while engaged in the Navy's 50,000 square mile search for the "flying fortress" patrol bomber which disappeared 200 miles off Point Loma last Wednesday afternoon.

The plane crashed while attempting to land on the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Saratoga, which has become a base of operations in the search for the missing plane. After crashing near the U.S.S. Saratoga, the plane burst into flames and sank. Life boats put down from the nearby Navy ships rescued all men aboard the plane, but several were burned or bruised.

Reports of the accident came in a message to the United Press from the flagship the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, which is participating in the search for the lost bomber. The message said weather prospects for the search remained favourable and that the hunt for the missing plane would continue.

Oil Seen on Water

Later a Coast Guard cutter reported it had discovered a large patch of oil and a broken life preserver floating on the water off San Clemente Island near where the missing bomber was reported to have disappeared. The oil was reported to have resembled aeroplane crank case oil, but a check by the Navy Department disclosed that the broken life preserver had not belonged to the lost bomber.

Naval authorities meanwhile discounted as a rumour the report that a resident of Ventura, Calif., had seen the missing plane disappear after crashing into the sea near that city last Wednesday.

"We are investigating all rumours," one official said, however.

Rescued Men

Those rescued from the plane which crashed near the U.S.S. Saratoga to-day included the pilot, Lieut. J. M. Elliott, who suffered second degree burns, and Seaman M. K. Begus, who was bruised and cut but was not believed to be in a serious condition.

The missing bomber, connected with Squadron VU-7 and commanded by Lieut. T. E. Carpenter, has not been heard from since 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Navy officials, despite the widespread search involving dozens of warships and more than 100 planes, fear the missing plane crashed and sank. Seven men were aboard the 'plane when it disappeared.—United Press.

AMERICAN FORCES ON WAY OUT EAST

Replacements Arriving on U.S.S. Chaumont

San Diego, Jan. 8.

The American transport ship, U.S.S. Chaumont, arrived here to-day en route to the Orient and embarked an additional 400 sailors and marines as replacements for American forces now stationed in the Far East. The Chaumont already had 500 marines and sailors aboard after calling at San Pedro and San Francisco.

The sailors and marines aboard the Chaumont on its trip to the Far East will replace other forces now in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and China. The ship will arrive in Shanghai in February and is expected to return 1,300 marines of the Sixth Regiment, Second Brigade Headquarters, to the United States. —United Press.

MOTORSHIP AGROUND OFF PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Jan. 8.

The motorship Princessa, en route to the Orient from Buenos Aires, today went aground off Palawan Point, Solawas, Philippines, Globe Wireless reported here. The steamer Panay was standing by the stranded ship, a report picked up by the radio company said.—United Press.

MISSING ACTRESS AND PRODUCER FOUND

Japanese Couple Being Held by Soviet Guards

GAIMUSHO DEMAND THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Lifting a shroud of mystery veiling the disappearance of a screen actress and a famed dramatic producer in the snow-bound border area in Saghalien, Mr. Bunishiro Tanaka, Consul-General in Alexandrovsk, last night reported to the Gaimusho that the couple are in Soviet custody.

The official said he was informed by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissioner that the couple are now "under the protection of Soviet border guards and will undergo formal examination."

The Gaimusho immediately instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek the immediate release of the two "fugitives" and to take them into custody when they obtain freedom.

The two leading figures in a "dramatic hit of life" are Miss Yoshiko Okada, 35, the "Marlene Dietrich" of Japan, and Mr. Yoshimasa Yoshida, theatrical producer.

Official reports said the couple arrived in South Saghalien on December 30, and the following day left for Shikika, a town close to the Soviet-Japanese border.

View Boundary

On January 2, the two travellers arrived in Handan, a border town, and asked for permission to view the boundary, assertedly for the purpose of reproducing frontier conditions in a projected film.

Accompanied by two guards, the couple proceeded to the border line. Once within sight of the boundary, the couple, according to the reports, dashed across the line into Soviet territory and disappeared from sight before the two dazed policemen.

Mr. Yoshida was known to be a Leftist, and his escapade was linked here with last month's police raids on Left-wing organizations.—Domei.

ROME PROTOCOLS TO BE DISCUSSED

Austrian, Hungarian Leaders Gathering in Budapest

Vienna, Jan. 9.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg and Herr Guido Schmidt, respectively Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, will leave for Budapest to-day, accompanied by several officials, to attend the tripartite conference of the signatories of the Rome Protocols, which opens to-morrow.

Dr. Coloman de Daranyi, Hungarian Premier, who is at present near Vienna on a holiday, will also return to Budapest for the conference.

Well-informed circles here state that Austria's main aim at the conference will be the reassertion of the Protocols which guarantee Austria's independence.

It will recalled that the Rome-Berlin axis often placed Austria in a delicate situation in the matter of her independence.

These circles also are of the opinion that Italy will understand that Austria and Hungary are unable to adhere to the anti-Comintern pact, despite their ideological community of anti-communist views, and the fact that such a stand was advocated by Herr Schmidt in Geneva during the discussion on the reform of the League Covenant.

It is understood that the Spanish problem will be one of the points discussed at the forthcoming conference.—Havas.

Ciano Leaves

Rome, Jan. 9.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left for Budapest at 10.15 p.m. last night. He will attend the tripartite conference of the signatories of the Rome Protocols.—Havas.

RESULTS OF CHINA COAST BLOCKADE

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

The blockade of the China coast by the Japanese navy has led to the accumulation of about 300,000 tons of goods originally destined for Shanghai in the warehouses of Hongkong, Singapore and Manila, according to the Tokyo "Trade Journal." These figures are quoted by the paper as proof that the blockade is proving effective.—Trans-Ocean.

Nominee as New U.S.A. Envoy to Britain Speaks

Mr. Kennedy Hopes for Quick Confirmation in Post

FRIENDLY RELATIONS TO BE FURTHERED

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission who yesterday was nominated by President Roosevelt as new American Ambassador to London, said here today that he was hopeful that the Senate would confirm the appointment.

Expressing great respect for Britain and the British people, Mr. Kennedy said he hoped to bring Britain and America closer together.

"If I am confirmed." he said, "It will be my purpose to further friendly relations between Britain and the United States, I am a staunch believer in peace. I only hope I can help preserve the cordial relationships now existing between the two countries."

Dollar Line Question

Mr. Kennedy arrived here to-day for a one day visit to inspect shipping conditions. Yesterday he arranged a Government subsidy for the Dollar line to afford the company time for reorganization. He also is conferring with shippers and west coast chambers of commerce in an attempt to obtain their approval of the transfer of a number of Pan-Pacific ships to the east coast for service to South America.

Mr. Kennedy cancelled his proposed trip to San Diego and will return to San Francisco to-morrow. Later he will visit Seattle, Portland and Tacoma before returning to Washington. He hopes to be in Washington at the time the Senate acts on his nomination for the London post.—United Press.

POLICE AND BANDITS FIRE EIGHT SHOTS

But No-one Is Wounded in Robbery Encounters

WESTERN DISTRICT HAS THREE LOOTINGS

Although eight shots were fired by robbers and police yesterday evening in different encounters, no-one was apparently struck by the bullets.

Altogether three armed robberies took place in the vicinity of Settlement roads between 5.50 and 7.30 p.m., the perpetrators all escaping.

The first crime was committed by five Chinese, two of whom carried pistols. They entered a Chinese house in Lane 391, Haiphong Road, and made away with a quantity of money, jewellery and clothing.

A gang of three looted 196 Singapore Road but as they were leaving an alarm was raised and the police were attracted to the scene. Policemen fired four shots at the robbers, who however escaped. The value of the loot was not determined.

About an hour later, four men with three pistols robbed 325 San Yue Li, Penang Road, obtaining plunder worth about $70. Here the occupants also raised an alarm and the robbers fired four shots at them. No-one was wounded in this case either. The gang escaped.

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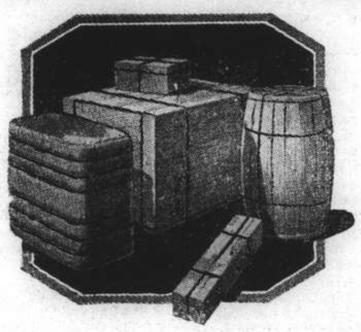

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, visited the Royal Ordnance Factories at Woolwich on Jan. 6.

SIR Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has appointed Mr. H. M. Gladwyn Jebb to be his private secretary.

MR. F. Flippance, formerly Assistant Curator, Gardens Department, Straits Settlement, has been appointed Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, Hongkong.

THE Second Evening of Music announced by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be given on Friday evening, January 14. The programme, is under the direction of Prof. S. S. Aksakov.

MESSRS. Chen Chieh and Chow Ping-ling, Vice-Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of Education, respectively, accompanied by the staff members of the two Ministries, arrived in Chungking from Hankow a few days ago, says a Chinese report to the local press.

THE report that the Chinese staffs of the three foreign cable companies have decided to quit *en masse* in the event of the Japanese assuming administrative control over the firms in question, taken from a Chinese newspaper, is authoritatively denied as incorrect.

THE Students' Relief Committee, formed by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai will open a registration office at 999 Bubbling Well Road, where poor students thrown out of schools as a result of the hostilities may apply for assistance toward further education, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE Jewish Literature Depot of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission, at 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 209, Missions' Building is open every weekday morning from 9.30 till 12.30 and during the afternoons by appointment only. Mr. Henri F. M. Pol, who is in attendance will be glad to receive any callers and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

MORE than 40 Chinese nationals, who have left Japan for good, arrived in Shanghai on Friday by the ss. D'Artagnan, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." These arrivals, who are natives of Ningpo, Wenchow and other districts in Chekiang, comprise the 45th batch of Chinese evacuees from the Island Empire since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

KING Tutankhamen must have turned in his grave if he had realized that thieves who stole a case containing relics from his tomb are believed to have been under the impression that it held beef extract, since the case bore on the outside the name of a famous beef extract. Instead of jars, however, they found the figure of an ape, scarabs, beads, an amulet, an axe and a knife. They were valued at £350 and the case was reported missing from a lorry in Hale Street, Poplar London. It was on its way from Egypt to New York. It will be very difficult to dispose of the case.

CIVIL AVIATION TO GET BOOST

Three-Year Plan Formulated by Tokyo Officials

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

With the Fighting Services urging the creation of a reserve force of pilots and the new independent Bureau of Aeronautics busily expanding its scope of activities, the stage was being set to-day for launching an ambitious three-year plan of aerial development.

In the next fiscal year, beginning in April, the State will spend Y.140,000,000 for the opening of international air routes, encouragement of the aircraft industry, and the training of aviators.

By the end of 1941, the Ministry of Communications expects to have trained 3,000 civilian fliers, who could be called to the colours in case of an emergency.

Launching an independent programme of expansion, the Japan Air Transport Company has placed orders in America for 12-passenger Lockheed machines, while 14-passenger Douglas airliners are being built for the firm in Japan under licence.

The concern's plans provide for the inauguration of a daily two-way trip between Japan and Formosa and Seoul and Seishin. In co-operation with the Manchuria Air Transport Company, daily service will be started between Changchun and Seishin.

Through traffic arrangements with Manchuria and North China will also be made.—Domei.

BRUNO MUSSOLINI TO FLY TO S. AMERICA

Trip by Three Italian Planes to Rio de Janeiro

Rome, Jan. 9.

Plans have been completed for Signor Bruno Mussolini, second son of Il Duce, to participate in a flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, capital of Brazil, some time this month.

Three high speed machines will take part in the flight, and they will cross the Sahara Desert and the South Atlantic in formation.

Signor Bruno Mussolini's companion in one of the three planes will be Lieutenant Mancinelli. The other machines will be piloted by Major Bisco, Il Duce's former flying instructor, and Major Moscatelli.

Among the stopping places will be Dakar, in Senegal, French West Africa, and Natal, capital of the state of Rio Grande del Norte, Brazil.

Signor Bruno Mussolini saw service with his elder brother, Vittorio, in the Italo-Abyssinian war. Both were with the Italian air force.—Reuter.

MANY SUSPECTS SEIZED BY S.M.P. IN WEEK

With nearly 500 arrests made, the Settlement Police last week took into custody approximately twice as many suspects as during the previous week. Many alleged robbers and desperadoes were included in the total. The armed crime for the week showed a decrease as compared with the week before.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Two imposing churches beautify Russian Shanghai: the Cathedral in Route Paul Henry and the St. Nicholas Military Church in Rue Corneille. These temples not only carry the Russian heart back to the homeland, where every large city was famed for some church, but stand as mute witnesses to the fact that with all the colony's dire poverty (especially during the first years of its existence here) a Russian has always found a *grosch* (a groat, or penny) with which to help build a temple.

Incidentally, much of interest could be said about the *grosch*. It occupies a large place in Russian folklore. Most Russian sayings amaze not only with their wisdom, aptness and brevity (as do the sayings of all nations) but also with their inner rhythm—a form of verbal dynamics that is entirely lost in translation. Here, for instance, are several well-known sayings about the *grosch*; the *grosch*, on which churches were built in Russian villages as they are now built in emigration, and by means of which Tsar Ivan Kalita (or "Money Bag") painstakingly created his Treasury. "To give one *grosch* for him would not be enough;" runs one adage, "to give two would be overpaying." *"Dieneg ni groscha, da slava khoroscha,"* or, in a free translation, "It does not matter if you haven't a penny to your name, so long as your word is still good." *"Skupomu doosha dieshevly groscha,"* or, "To a miser a *grosch* is worth more than his soul." And others: "Your *grosch* is good everywhere," "In dealing with *grosches* you can't make rubles," and "If you have a *grosch*, you'll have rye," (i.e., bread.)

Ancient Landmarks

There is no doubt that should, some happy day, emigrants all over the world make a pile of their belongings and set off on the road back to Russia, the memory of Russian emigration, 1918-1938, would be long preserved on the face of the globe by those stone and wooden churches, large and small, that would remain in every city where Russians lived. In the same way the sprawling, monotonous steppes of Russia are punctuated here and there by artificial hillocks—the ancient graves of peoples who ruled Russia thousands of years ago. The churches in Russia were not only the centres of life, especially in times of unrest, but were the sources of national enlightenment as well. In connection with the Christmas holidays in Shanghai, Scouts, *razvedchiki* and children of the St. Tichon Zadonsky's Orphanage made rounds of Russian homes and took collections for the churches, which need the constant material support of the colony and which were built and are now being kept up solely on Russian money.

Original Evening

An original evening will shortly be held in the Russian Ex-Officers' Club in Rue Lafayette—"An Evening of Historical War Anecdotes." Several speakers will take the floor to display before the audience the rich contents of the treasure-chest of Russian historical humour. An active part in the life of the Ex-Officers' Club is taken, among others, by Mr. G. A. Sapojnikoff (Sapajou) who is not only a most talented caricaturist but is also a seasoned raconteur and a vocalist of no mean ability.

Teachers Meet

A meeting of all local teachers was held in the Ecole Remi recently, in which the question of helping Russian youths in Shanghai to receive higher education was discussed. It was decided to form a special society, whose work would include the gathering together of all those graduating from middle schools here. The plan was met favourably by M. Charles Grosbois, Inspector of the Educational Department of the French Concession. Taking part in the discussion were the Principals and Staffs of the Commercial School, the First Russian School and the Girls' School of the Russian Women's League. The organization of this society will be carried out by a special committee, in which Rev. M. Rogojin, Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky and Mr. N. P. Malinovsky, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Russian School, will participate. It was further decided to assist in the equipping of two laboratories—one for physics and the other for chemistry—which would be open for the use of not only the pupils of middle schools but for those of the Technical Institute as well. The equipping of these laboratories was put into the hands of Mr. I. N. Safronoff and Mr. P. P. Sapojnikoff.

Russian Christmas

In the matter of weather during Russian Christmas, Russians certainly have no cause for complaint. It usually strives to do everything within its modest power to remind them of their country. Last year snow fell thickly on Russian Christmas. January 7 of this year saw such biting frost that rejoicing was plainly written on the face of every Russian. The younger generation celebrated "right merrily" for two consecutive days, and far into the night one could see—and hear—groups promenading along the streets of the Concession. Every prominent household was visited by a priest carrying the cross, and by church choirs come to sing the holiday hymns.

Artist in Singapore

Word has been recently received here from Mr. V. A. Zasipkin, an artist equally well-known in foreign and Russian Shanghai, who left for Singapore recently. His name is becoming increasingly popular in that city, where he is now head of the Apollo Studio and member of the Art Club which is composed of the elite of Singapore's culture lovers. He is kept constantly busy by his work, but "Zasipkin's Russian Parties," in which hot *pelmeni*, the fragrant *borsch* and the inevitable *vodka* are served up in disconcerting quantities, have, nevertheless, already gained a measure of notoriety.

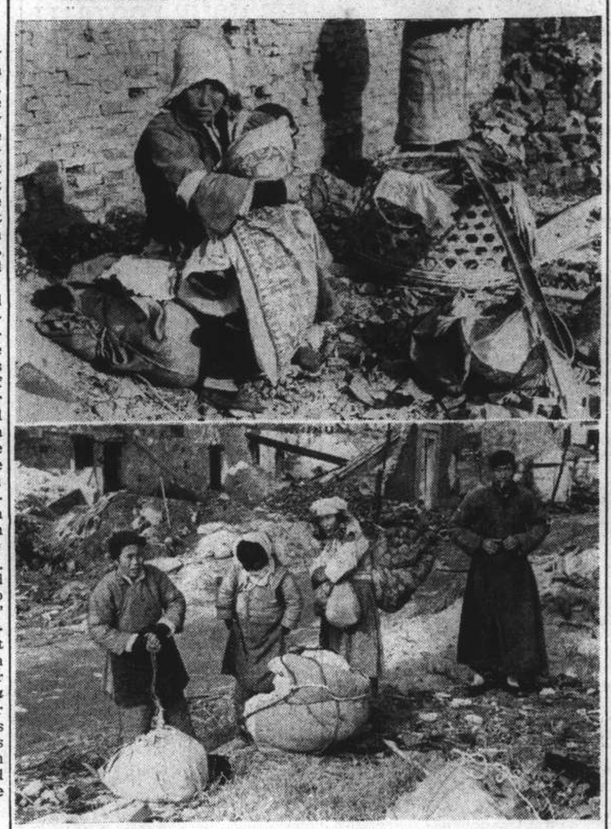
Sokol Ball

The first fancy-dress ball of a season of such affairs that lasts from Christmas till the Great Lent, was held in the Sokol, club last Saturday. The hall was packed with young people, and judging from the atmosphere of merriment pervading, the evening was a great success. Especially popular at Russian masquerades are the "topical" costumes; here humour is given free rein, and politics and subjects of topical interest stare at one from the imaginative fancy-dresses. Incidentally, the local Sokol club has learned that the Tsingtao branch of the organization, although hampered by the military events, still continues to expand its activities. Its new premises were recently opened with due ceremony, and a new committee was elected, headed by Mr. V. D. Rossov. The Sokol Club in Tsingtao now has its own gymnasium, a well-equipped stage, a billiard room, dining room and other facilities.

Founder Leaving

The Russian Historical Society in Shanghai is losing its founder, Mr. M. E. Ghilcher, who is soon leaving permanently for San Francisco. In addition to being a prominent Russian lawyer, Mr. Ghilcher was a professor in the Roman Law College in Harbin. An authority on Russian history, he had collected an amazing library on the subject, which has no equal in the Far East. Last Sunday a reception in his honour was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Fruehauf at which the members of the Historical Society presented him with a rare book on the history of Russia.

REFUGEES RETURNING TO WOOSUNG RUINS



The gradual return of Chincse refugees to the ruined areas north of Shanghai has been noted in recent days. The pictures above show some of these, with their pathetic bundles, when they arrived at the ruins of their former homes in Woosung.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT FRENCH CLUB

Annual Fancy Dress Affair Proves Great Success

The annual children's fancy-dress party sponsored by the Cercle Sportif Francais, and which is one of the Season's outstanding social affairs among our younger set, took place at the club on Saturday. Between the hours of 3.30 and 6.30 p.m., hundreds of children in every conceivable type of fancy dress, sported and danced, though it was noted that sliding around on the polished floor, as often as not with feet in the air was a highly popular form of pastime.

The rooms were festively decorated with streamers of colour, and floral decorations, while the photographers were busy, taking pictures of individuals and groups, just as at the big affairs arranged for grown-ups.

It may be said that almost all the small girls were highly delighted with their costumes, but some of the smaller boys were not so happy in the strange gear, though the pirates seemed to gain inspiration from theirs while the lot of the young police in this instance was decidedly a happy one.

Following the serving of tea the orchestra played for dancing, or romping, while interspersed between these items a Chinese conjuror diverted the kiddies, and a Chinese theatre representation was much appreciated.

At the grand march past, judges found it extremely difficult to make a choice of prize-winners, as all seemed to be so excellently turned out, but the final decisions resulted in the following awards:

1. For the Best Dressed Girl:—Miss Ira Ezra, representing Madame Pompadour.
2. The Most Original Girl's Dress:—Miss Liane Rosenfeldt, as an Italian peasant girl.
3. The Best Dressed Boy:—Denis Cooper, as a British Grenadier.
4. The Most Original Boy's Dress:—Claudio Muto, as some strange bird, most effective, but about the species of which the Committee could not be certain.

The C. S. F. Entertainment Committee had obviously gone to a lot of trouble to make the affair a success for the children, and results were of the happiest. Including on this committee were: Messrs. M. Meunier, A. G Meise, H. E. Heinzerling, F. Shaffer, and Thesmar.

ARMED ROBBERS OBTAIN LOOT OF $1,000

About $1,000 loot—consisting of money and jewellery—was taken by two armed Chinese at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the occupants of 10 Tsung Tuh Li, off Amoy Road. The robbers produced two pistols to intimidate the residents but did not fire any shots. They escaped with their plunder.

BIG CONGREGATION AT THEATRE

Marines' Service and Concert Proves Popular

Another capacity congregation filled the Grand Theatre yesterday morning for the Marine Brigade church service. The worship was conducted by Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, the Regimental Chaplain, who delivered a forceful and most interesting sermon on the subject "The Problem of Prayer." A musical feature of the worship was a trumpet quartet "Sacred Medley" offered by four members of the band personnel, Staff-Sgt. Stuart, Cpl. Lee, Pfc. Bassett and Pte. Lufkin. Selections by the Fourth Marines' Band in the service included the prelude "Prelude in "C" Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, and Arensky's "Spring Morning" for the offertory.

The guest artist in the concert which followed the service was Mr. M. Riskin, Shanghai violinist, who played two beautiful violin solos with Mr. George Singer at the piano "Siciliano Rigadon" by Francoeur and Grandos' "Danse Espangnole"—both compositions arranged for the violin by Franz Kreisler. Prolonged applause from the appreciative audience required two encore numbers by Mr. Riskin, "Canary" by Poliakin and D'Ambrosio's "Canzonetta." Mr. Riskin revealed in all his playing a masterly technique and some excellent musicianship.

Introducing the concert, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the splendid direction of the bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, played the Overture "Zampa" by Herold and also "The Bohemians" by Puccini. The programme concluded with the Marine Band playing the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

SAVINGS DEDICATED TO WAR CHEST

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Leaving behind a note saying that she "outlived my usefulness" and instructing her family to contribute her life-long savings to the national defence fund, Mrs. Eiko Akimoto, 72 years old, to-day committed suicide.

The old woman's funds, totalling about Y.2,000, were handed over by her children to the War Office.

A nation-wide drive for money for the patriotic defence fund has by to-day brought Y.20,000,000 to the coffers of the Army and the Navy.—Domei.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Emergency Refugee Station at 737 Weihaiwei Road

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INSTITUTION

Refugee children are suffering from many ailments, and the need for adequate medical attention is realized by thoughtful members of the community. The Emergency Hospital for Refugee Children situated in 737 Weihaiwei Road, which was opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the International Red Cross, represents the effort of public-spirited people to cope with the need.

The founders of the hospital, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. C. Pan invited many friends to be present from 3 p.m. at a tea-reception in the hospital to inaugurate the institution before small patients are admitted. The first patients will enter the hospital to-morrow, and visitors who attended the opening yesterday exclaimed at the completeness and delightful atmosphere which has been created for the tiny patients.

Details of arrangements, decoration and supplies were largely in the hands of women members, including Mrs. C. F. Liu and Mrs. C. H. Wang, vice-chairmen, and Mrs. Pan. They solicited their friends and contrived that all the decoration and furnishings of the establishment should be donated. Excellent results were aihieved—worthy of the finest hospital in Shanghai.

Delights for Youngsters

In the babies' ward, pastel bassinettes and miniature tables and chairs of wicker were made up ready for small occupants with silk quilts over gay ioloured woollen blankets printed with bunnies, cats, dogs and animals to delight any child. The quilts were ruined for sale by shrapnel which destroyed the front of the Wing On Company at the time of the Sincere Company bombing, and the former store was kind enough to donate the damaged articles for the hospital. Not content with having warm quilts, the ladies patched the torn places, and covered the holes with dainty rosettes and flowers of silk.

A storeroom is piled to the ceiling with fleecy lined suits for the children to don on entering the establishment. There are ample supplies of warm bedding also for larger beds, which were removed from their ward for the reception. These wards will house bigger children, and one of them was cleared of beds to accommodate the tea guests.

The reception desk is downstairs, also with wards leading out of it, and a tiled kitchen is fitted with an electric stove so that the children's food, which will be under the care of a skilled dietician, will be prepared separately from that of the staff. All decoration in the place is entirely in white.

Foreign Assistance

The capacity of the unit will be 100 patients, and Dr. McGolrick is acting as superintendent, with Dr. Dana Nance also rendering services for the children. There are nine qualified nurses who have come from the Red Cross Emergency Hospital number three, which has now closed down. The nurses' quarters are on the top floor, in a large attic which has been made comfortable for them.

According to present plans, the hospital will be kept open for five months, when it is believed that the necessity for caring for refugees will be over. If sufficient interested donors are enrolled to support the scheme, it is hoped that the hospital will be kept open to care for poor children who need medical attention.

The remaining founders of the unit are Mr. C. H. Wang, Miss Tso Meiyuen and Mr. C. L. Sung. Mr. K. C. Pao is secretary, Mr. James W. C. Chung is treasurer, and Mr. Charles Sung is business manager.

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CHARCOAL FUMES AFFECT SEVEN

Chinese Men and Women Gassed by Stoves

Four women and three men, all Chinese, were overcome by charcoal fumes yesterday in two widely separated parts of the International Settlement. The fumes were due to stoves, windows and doors being tightly closed at the same time owing to the cold weather.

At 3.10 a.m. a Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned to the intersection of Tiendong Road and Lao Dong Ka Loong, where four women and two men had been affected by coal smoke. They were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

A male Chinese was discovered suffering from fume poisoning in a house at Robison and Kiaochow Roads shortly after 2 p.m. He was conveyed to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in an emergency ambulance.

SAILINGS TO ALASKA CANCELLED

Shipping Held up by Action of W.E.A.

Seattle, Jan. 8.

The Northland Transportation Company and the Alaska Steamship Company, operators of passenger and freight lines to Alaska, to-day cancelled their scheduled sailings indefinitely on account of port closure by the Waterfront Employers' Association.

The W. E. A. closed the port two days ago when negotiation for a new contract with the International Longshoremen's Association were unsuccessful. The water front workers demanded a new contract incorporating certain revisions rather than a renewal of the old agreement.

Answering the workers' request that the port be reopened, the W. E. A. said that service may be resumed only if the Longshoremen pledge in writing they will never again halt work in violation of the agreement.—United Press.

RITES HELD FOR JAPANESE KILLED NEAR HANGCHOW

Last rites for Japanese officers and men killed in recent battles in the Hangchow Bay area were held at the Higashi Honganji Temple, Chapoo Road, yesterday afternoon. Similar services were held at the Hangchow city auditorium on January 6.

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RICE BOWL SOUVENIRS FOR LOCAL JAPANESE

7,000 Arrive for Those Who Stayed Through "War"

Local Japanese residents will no longer have to worry about their rice bowls, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Carefully packed in crates, 7,000 bowls have been received by the Japanese Residents' Corporation here from Mayor Isao Ohiwa, of Nagoya, in behalf of the Nagoya Porcelain and Pottery Exporters.

The cups will be distributed among those Japanese residents who have remained in Hongkew throughout the hostilities.

NEHRU NOT TO STAND FOR PRESIDENCY

Leader Declines Post In All-India Congress

Delhi, Jan. 9.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Congress party, has informed the secretariat of the All-India Congress that he does not wish to be nominated again as candidate for the post of president of the congress.

This decision of Pandit Nehru, who after Gandhi is the most prominent personality among the Indian Nationalists and who is noted for his antagonism to Britain, has attracted much attention in political circles throughout India.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH GOODRICH STRIKE ENDS

Management Withdraw Their Threat of Penalties

Paris, Jan. 9.

The strike in the Goodrich factories at Colombes came to an end last night, when the strikers agreed to resume work to-morrow.

Since the beginning of December, when the strike began, the management and the strikers had been negotiating without success.

Last week, an appeal was made by Premier Camille Chautemps for the settlement of all social conflicts.

This appeal seems to have been heard in this particular event, especially in the case of the management, who agreed to withdraw the penalties which they intended to impose upon the strikers.

The latter then expressed willingness to return to their tasks in the factory.—Havas.

TOKYO-PEIPING JOURNEY TO BE SPEEDED UP

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Messages from Mukden state that preparations are now under way for shortening the time required to travel from Tokyo to Peiping. It is intended to run through-trains from Fusan in Korea to Peiping, reducing the time taken to travel from Tokyo to Peiping from 70 to 60 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

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JIM WARD PERFORMS THE HAT TRICK

THE Association Sportive Francaise were fortunate to leave the Canidrome yesterday with one point as a result of a drawn soccer game against the Durham Light Infantry. If ever a side was beaten decisively that side was the local champions who, in spite of gaining a three-goal lead, were completely outplayed in all phases of the game, with the exception of goal-keeping. The game was a thrilling contest with the soldiers fighting back, and but for a questionable decision on the part of the referee, they would have tied the score at half-time. In the second half, the referee refused to award a penalty when a ball headed goalwards, with Boissezon out of position, was fisted out by one of the backs. This second decision roused the ire of a section of the crowd and the referee had to leave the field by the back entrance; trouble would have arisen.

Jim Ward scored a hat trick for the French, scoring two of his goals with right foot drives, before the Durhams scored. In fact, two of the goals came before the game had been ten minutes old. The Durhams' half back line then took a grip on the game, a grip they only relinquished for a brief period when Ward completed his hat trick. From then on, the champions were outplayed, and never looked like winning.

The weakness which exists in the French defence was made evident by the constant pressure which the Durhams maintained. The absence of Paul Bell, was keenly felt by the champions as this player has recently proved a tower of strength as the result of having adopted third back tactics. Park who played at centre half in the first half was moved over to the wing berth to watch Hanratty who had been a constant menace to the French defence, and neither Segalin nor Marcal were able to master him effectively.

Thomasson, the Durhams centre half, was inclined to move up with his attack with the result that Brown, who is a wanderer, left Jimmy Ward unmarked, and the Durhams paid for this neglect. The pivot adopted a third back role after the loss of the two goals, leaving his wing halves to break up attacks and also push forward their own attack. Fulton was weak in the opening part of the game, many of his passes going to opponents. Curtiss and Allan started shakily, but settled down once their half-back line took a grip on the game.

Jim Ward was the outstanding performer in front for the A.S.F. whilst in the intermediate line, Hans Park was ahead of his colleagues. In the rear, the fine defensive work of Collet saved his side time and time again, whilst Boissezon did his part in holding down the score.

It was unfortunate that the game was marred by several questionable decisions which resulted in a loss of temper at one period in the second half when it looked as though rough play would develop. However, the players soon settled down to normal conditions, and the phase passed just as quickly as it started.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Marcal, Segalin; Park, Neuborg, Favacho, Belinky, Roboostoff, Bossuet and Ward.

D.L.I.—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Brown, Thomasson, Hay, Hanratty, Cope, Wilson, Fulton and Bolan.

Early Free Kick

The Durhams were the first to appear and a concerted movement was only ended when a free kick was awarded against the French just outside the area for handling. Curtiss took the kick and Boissezon made a great save at the expense of a corner. This was cleared and the ball sent downfield. Allan kicked to Belinky who placed to Roboostoff. The centre was covered and sent to the unmarked Ward who, with a fast right foot drive, netted. (4 mins.)

The Durhams attacked on the right and Collet cleared a cross from Hanratty and the ball was sent to Favacho who shot for Lough to punch out his effort. Another movement was held up when Collet intercepted a pass from Fulton, taking the ball forward. The back placed to Bousssuet who swept it out to Ward, who, running in, netted with a fast cross shot. (7 mins.)

The crowd now settled down, expecting to see the champions pile up a big score, but the Durham light Infantry were far from beaten. The half-backs began to get a grip on the game, and Brown, beating Segalin, shot for Boissezon to clear. Bolan then went off on the left to beat Collet and cross; Park cleared. The soldiers were soon back and Bolan sent to Brown who swung out to Hanratty. Boissezon neatly cut out the wingers cross to see the French stage a raid. Ward sent right across the goal mouth and Favacho, running in, sent the ball back again towards Ward into touch.

Boissezon's Fine Saves

Boissezon at this period was playing a strong game, bringing off a great save from Bolan. The winger later beat Collet and crossed to Wilson who gave to Hanratty. The winger's shot was blocked by Park. The ball was sent to Bossuet who swept it out to Ward; the winger beat Curtiss and then scored with another right foot drive to complete his hat trick. (23 mins.)

Then Park was penalized for knocking on in the penalty area a cross by Bolan, and Thomasson gave Boissezon no chance to save the penalty kick (24 minutes.)

A fine concerted movement lead to the Durhams second goal. Hay sent to Bolan who, beating Neuborg, slipped the ball to Fulton. The inside man put back to Brown who, drawing Segalin, placed to Wilson who netted with a fast low drive. (28 minutes.) The soldiers were fighting back with a vengeance; all the thrills were now coming at the champions end and Cope gave Boissezon a "rasper" to hold, which he did in good style.

Then another movement on the left saw Bolan beat both Collet and Neuberg to place to Fulton who sent the ball to Wilson. The centre rounded Marcal and shot to beat Boissezon. The Referee disallowed the goal for off-side against Hanratty who was standing outside the goal area and well away from play, as Wilson made no attempt to send the ball out to the winger, beating Marcal before shooting. The Durhams protested the decision. The Durhams finished the half with only ten men, and even then they had the champions penned in their own half.

Only Ten Men

The soldiers re-started with ten men, and the ball was sent out to Ward. Roboostoff ran forward and Ward shot to beat Lough but the point was disallowed for off-side. Bolan returned for two minutes but retired for another five, he appeared to have injured his back. Marcal ballooned a cross from Hay over the bar for a corner. Then Wilson hit the cross bar with Boissezon completely beaten to see the champions attack. Ward placed to Bossuet as Curtiss advanced to play Roboostoff off-side and the centre advanced as Bossuet netted to be penalized for off-side. The soldiers pressed and Collet cleared two quick raids. The back was playing a fine defensive game, and then headed away a Hanratty cross following which Bolan resumed. The champions were rarely in the soldiers half, and in one raid Ward placed nicely for Favacho who blazed over the bar as Hay challenged. Then Roboostoff was presented with a chance, but Lough brought off a great save at point blank range.

The French defence was now being hard pressed and were finding touch instead of clearing upfield. Hanratty then headed in and, with Boissezon completely beaten, the ball was punched out from under the bar by a French player, but the referee refused to heed the protests of the Durham's captain, and informed him that the handling was unintentional.

This respite encouraged the champions to stage a raid, and Lough saved from Ward by diving at the winger's feet as he was about to connect with a Roboostoff pass. Ward was later presented with an open goal as Lough ran out to block Roboostoff who however placed to Ward, who shot weakly to see ball partially cleared towards Favacho who gained a corner off Allan. The corner was cleared by Thomasson who sent to Bolan with a nice opening pass. The winger beat Marcal and crossed to Wilson who headed in the equalizing goal.

Although the soldiers made strenuous efforts to gain the winning goal, the French defence held out and the game ended in a draw.

At the conclusion of the game a number of spectators waited for the referee who wisely left the field by an entrance on the opposite side.

The Foreign "Y", displaying much better combination than Vitiaz, easily defeated the latter in a second round Tse Ling Cup tie played on the Recs, ground yesterday.

The Ymca side had ninety per cent. of the play and Archie Logan, who played in goal, was only called upon to handle about half a dozen times during the whole of the game. The "Y" appear to have secured a promising pivot in Oliviera who at one time captained the Hongkong University side. Bill Turner, the ex-Recs player turned out for the "Y" and, with Eddie Logan, proved a difficult barrier to the opposing forwards.

FOREIGN "Y":—A. Logan, Turner, E. Logan, Gecker, Olivera, Voyce, Dobrenky, Cochrane, Oppenheim, Hart Baker, and Alshuter.

VITIAZ:—Wolfin, Froloff, Artchegoff, Klingenberg, Petroff, Guelch, Anadenkoff, Grundt, Petroff, Ferderoff, Andrsef.

Referee: Mr. Westhead.

Early Goal

The "Y" kicked off and pressed immediately, and from a Cochrane pass Baker netted in two minutes. The "Y" would have piled up a big score but for the fine work of Wolfin who saved a number of shots in the next fifteen minutes. Oliveira sent out to Dobrenky who placed to Cochrane. The inside man placed the ball forward between the backs and Oppenheim netted. (25 mins.) Alshuter went away on the left from a Baker pass, and taking the ball right in, placed for Cochrane to net. Half-time found the "Y" leading by three goals to nil.

The second half was only a minute old when they went further ahead. Dobrenky crossed to Oppenheim who placed to Cochrane. The Interporter beat both backs to score with a fast drive. Another cross from the right saw Oppenheim score with a fast drive after ten minutes play. Alshuter went off on the left, to be tripped by Klingenberg inside the area, and Baker netted. The last goal was scored after twenty eight minutes' play. Voyce dribbled past four opponents, and crossed to Cochrane who slipped the ball down the middle and Oppenheim, taking it in his stride, netted with a fast drive.

French Navy Win

The Second round Tze Ling Tie between the B.M.P. and the French Navy ended in a win for the latter by the only goal of the game scored in the thirtieth minute of the second half. Consent broke away on the right and shot from close in. Herein on his knees fumbled the ball and Ocelli, dashing in, shot and scored.

Loyals Beat Clubs

The Loyals defeated the Lusitano in a Reserve contest by four goals to one. The Lusitano scored first when Glyn miskicked and V. Sousa scored with a hard drive after fifteen minutes play. Sharples equalized the score, netting from a penalty. Kenyon scored by heading home a Clayton cross (36 minutes.) Bryne increased the lead, scoring from a Kenyon pass (40 mins). Kenyon added the fourth in the second heading home a corner kick.

Police Defeat Recs

The S.M.P. Reserves defeated the Recs reserves by six goals to three. The Police fielded a number of recognized seniors with a view to keeping them in training. Oakley netted three and Hurry, Turner and Bader one each for the Police. Lee, Brodd and England replied for the Recs.

FOOTBALL AT THE CANIDROME

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

A determined raid by the A.S.F. with Roboostoff (right foot raised) acting as the spearhead is seen in the above picture taken at the soccer match yesterday at the Canidrome where the French champions were held to a draw by the Durham Light Infantry.

A hot melee at the Durhams' goal mouth is caught by the camera in this picture, Roboostoff being surrounded by the hard-working soldiers' defence. In the background on the right is Jim Ward who performed a hat trick for the A.S.F.

U.S.A. To Participate In 1940 Olympics

New York, Jan. 9.

The Olympic Committee of the United States has decided that the country will be represented at the Olympic games which are to be held in Tokyo in 1940.—Havas.

FOORD ARRIVES FOR SCHMELING BOUT

Calls It the Chance of His Life

Hamburg, Jan. 9.

Max Schmeling's next opponent, the South African Ben Foord, who has arrived here with his compatriot Leibbrandt in order to prepare for the fight which is scheduled to take place on January 30, informed press representatives that as the result of the intensive training of the past weeks at Malvern camp he was feeling extremely fit. Foord added, however, that he must still lose 14lb. in order to get down to his proper fighting weight.

Foord emphasized that his meeting with Schmeling was the "chance of his life." Leibbrandt, who in 1936 took a course of training at the Reichs Academy for Physical Culture in Berlin, confirmed that Foord was in excellent condition. The final training for the forthcoming bout started here yesterday.

The betting odds in London are four to one in favour of Schmeling according to reports received here.—Trans-Ocean.

BATTLE-SCARRED BOXER WINS AGAIN

Portland, Jan. 8.

Pable Dane, veteran Californian Filipino, to-night finished his comeback campaign in preparation for a tour of Australia with a victory over Eddie Spina in a ten-round bout.

The battle-scarred Filipino, who has been doing mighty well on the West Coast since he was taken in hand by Jimmy Murray, again revealed excellent ringcraft, hard-punching and even speed in trimming his younger but less experienced rival.

Once one of the world's leading bantamweights, Dano is now making a name for himself in the featherweight ranks. He weighed 122 tonight, while his foe tipped the 127.—United Press.

CREWE'S GROUND CLOSED FOR FORTNIGHT

London, Jan. 8.

Carlisle United, and not Crewe Alexandra, were at home to-day in their Third Division match, which Carlisle won by five goals to one.

The game did not take place on Crewe's ground, as scheduled, because the latter is closed for a fortnight on account of the disorderly scenes which took place on December 11 in the match between Crewe and New Brighton.—Reuter.

U.S. Walker Cup Team Is Selected

New York, Jan. 8.

The United States Golfing Association to-day named Francis Quimet captain of the Walker Cup team for 1938.

Veteran golfers named for the new team included Johnny Fischer, Johnny Goodman, Sam Reynolds, Horton Smith, and Charles Yates, Jr. Others named for the team included Ray Billows, Freddy Haas, Charles Kochis and Marvin Ward. Don Moe and Thuffern Tailer were nominated as alternates.—United Press.

BUCCANEERS TO GET ACID TEST

Basketball Standings to Date Listed

Following the defeat of the Sixth Regiment at the hands of the Fourth Marine Reds last Friday night by a score of 33-28, competition in senior division of the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. shows a new development. Much importance is attached to the outcome of some of the vital games.

At present the Sixth Regiment officers and the Reds are the only teams still undefeated. However, the two leading outfits will be seen playing against each other to-morrow evening at 6.45 o'clock. This tussle is undoubtedly the feature of this week's contests.

Friday will be the Buccanners' doomsday some people believe. The tittle-defenders are going to meet the Reds and they must put in everything they have to emerge triumphant as a reverse will mean their dethronement. The week's full schedule follows:—

Monday.—7 p.m. Wasps *v.* Buccaneers (S); 8 p.m. Tien Heng *v.* All Blacks (S).

Tuesday.—6.45 p.m. 6th Officers *v.* Marine Reds (S); 7.45 p.m. Marine Golds *v.* Triangle Motors (S); 8.45 p.m. Kuo Kwang *v.* Sokol.

Wednesday.—7 p.m. Union *v.* Eagles (J); 8 p.m. Blues *v.* Cubs (J).

Thursday.—6.45 p.m. Wasps *v.* 6th Regiment (S); 7.45 p.m. Sokol *v.* Zero (J).

Friday.—7.30 p.m. Buccaneers *v.* Marine Reds (S); 8.30 p.m. Philippines *v.* Eagles (J).

Saturday.—6 p.m. Giants *v.* Kuo Kwang (J); 7 p.m. Zero *v.* Blues (J).

Team Standings

Senior Division

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
6th Officers	4	0	1.000	208	111
Marine Reds	3	0	1.000	131	75
Triangle Motors	2	1	666	167	129
Buccaneers	2	1	666	124	102
Marine Golds	1	2	333	166	124
Tien Heng	1	2	250	139	191
All Blacks	1	4	200	147	231
Wasps	0	5	000	180	282

Junior Division

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
Kuo Kwang	4	0	1.000	157	85
Cubs	4	0	1.000	128	85
Giants	3	1	750	128	101
Blues	3	1	750	111	141
Union	2	2	500	122	90
Sokol	1	3	250	68	103
Eagles	0	3	000	43	135
Zero	0	3	000	69	79
Philippines	0	4	000	55	95

"SONNY BOY" WALKER'S HOPES SHATTERED

Hollywood, Jan. 8.

"Sonny Boy" Walker's hopes of maintaining a fine record on the West Coast were shattered to-night when he ran into a heavy fights delivered by Jack Boanokova, veteran slugger, and was forced to retire in the eight of the planned ten-round battle.

The youthful heavy weight from Phoenix who has come to be regarded as a Californian because of his campaigning here was clearly outBoxed by his wily though aged rival. Both weighed 201.—United Press.

FOOTBALL TOO ROUGH FOR ARMSTRONG

Feather Champion Could Not Make School Team

St. Louis, Jan. 8.

Henry Armstrong, 25-year-old Negro featherweight champion of the fistic world, failed in his only attempt to gain a position on the Vashon high school football eleven here because the game was too rough.

Armstrong, whose real name is Henry Jackson, took up boxing after he finished high school. He had devoted his spare time to writing poetry and songs, and once had the ambition to attend the University of Southern California. But the empty Jackson family treasury ended that.

Eastern Tour

Henry's older brother, Harry, had tried boxing, but gave it up and decided to train Henry instead.

Several weeks later, however, the brothers—who meanwhile had changed their names to Armstrong—were back in St. Louis, broke and disgusted. With little more than determination—$3, to be exact—the brothers went to California three weeks later, riding freight trains, with cheese and crackers their only food until they reached the coast.—United Press.

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

Lancashire Win In Battle of Roses

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

Before their own supporters at Manchester, Lancashire to-day beat Yorkshire by eight points to three in a Rugby Union County Championship.

At Torquay, Devon succumbed to Cornwall by seven points to six. Results of Club matches were:—

Bath 11, Northampton 0
Bristol 7, The Army 0
Coventry 14, Bedford 3
Exeter 0, Weston-super-Mare 8
Guy's Hospital 5, Birkenhead Park 16
Harlequins 3, Blackheath 13
Leicester 6, Gloucester 6
London Scottish 13, Rosslyn Park 3
Moseley 6, London Welsh 6
Newport 8, Plymouth Albion 3
United Services 13, Richmond 12
Wasps 12, Bart's Hospital 8
Old Merchant Taylors 8, Ucs Old Boys 3
Police Union 11, Air Force 0
Aberavon 11, Swansea 0
Devonport Services 17, London Hospital 0
Headingley 6, Sale 13
Llanelly 7, Cardiff 0
Neath 9, Bridgend 4
Penarth 3, Pontypool 3
Watsonians 19, Herlotonians 7
—Reuter.

THE HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

Many Surprising Results in F.A. Cup Matches

ARSENAL BEAT BOLTON BY THREE-ONE

The English Cup games provided a number of surprising results. Bolton Wanderers, who were expected to have a good run in the competition went down to Arsenal at Highbury by three goals to one. Crystal Palace, as anticipated, held Liverpool to a draw. Blackpool will feel that the spending of something like £25,000 to secure new players including Frank O'Donnell, the Scottish International centre forward, was fully justified as the seasiders visited Birmingham to win by the only goal of the game.

Derby County also failed to survive the fourth round going out to Stoke by the odd goal in three. Everton, whom I expected to draw at Stamford Bridge, went one better by being the Pensioners by the only goal of the game.

Millwall, the big noises of last season, failed to repeat their last season's sixth round victory over the Champions Manchester City. They will have to play at Manchester during mid-week. Portsmouth only managed to beat Tranmere by the odd goal in three whilst the Second Division leaders Coventry failed to survive a visit to the Third Leagers York City. New Brighton beat Plymouth by the only goal of the game.

Prospects Poor

Sheffield Wednesday failed to defeat Burnley and will have to meet them in mid-week, when their prospects of retaining further interest is not very promising.

Blackburn Rovers, famous Cup fighters in the past, went out to Tottenham. West Bromwich Albion only managed to beat Newcastle by a solitary goal.

Scarborough, the non-league club, managed to hold Luton to a draw, and they will probably go out in the replay, leaving the next round to be contested only by league clubs.

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	24	12	6	6	40	32	30
Leeds	23	9	9	5	39	33	27
Bolton Wan	22	8	9	5	38	31	25
Arsenal	23	11	5	7	43	32	27
Preston N. E.	23	8	9	6	37	27	25
Wolverhampton	21	10	6	5	36	25	26
Huddersfield	23	10	4	9	31	32	24
Charlton Ath.	21	8	9	4	32	26	25
Chelsea	22	9	5	8	42	32	23
Sunderland	23	8	7	8	34	39	23
Stoke	23	8	7	8	38	25	23
Derby County	22	7	8	7	36	44	22
Leicester City	23	9	4	10	32	38	22
Birmingham	22	5	11	6	30	27	21
Manchester City	21	7	4	10	36	40	18
Middlesbrough	22	9	4	9	40	40	22
West Brom. A.	21	8	3	10	37	43	19
Grimsby Town	23	5	10	8	26	37	20
Liverpool	22	7	5	10	33	40	19
Everton	23	8	2	13	37	41	18
Blackpool	24	6	6	12	30	40	18
Portsmouth	23	5	7	11	33	47	17

Second Division

Sheffield United	23	14	3	7	41	31	31
Coventry	22	11	9	2	37	22	31
Aston Villa	22	13	4	5	39	18	30
Bradford	22	9	9	4	33	24	27
Burnley	24	8	8	8	32	33	24
Chesterfield	22	9	7	6	38	32	25
Tottenham	23	10	3	10	42	35	23
Manchester U.	22	11	4	7	42	28	26
West Ham	21	7	9	5	31	24	23
Luton	23	9	5	9	49	44	23
Norwich City	23	8	6	9	40	43	22
Stockport	22	7	6	9	26	36	20
Notts Forest	23	8	5	10	29	30	21
Newcastle U.	21	7	6	8	29	26	20
Blackburn Rov.	22	7	7	9	32	46	21
Barnsley	24	8	4	12	32	41	20
Bury	22	9	4	9	28	29	22
Southampton	22	8	5	9	34	45	21
Sheffield Wed	23	7	6	10	27	33	20
Swansea	23	4	9	10	25	37	17
Plymouth	23	5	5	13	29	47	15
Fulham	22	4	6	12	22	33	14

Third Division (South)

Notts County	22	11	5	6	32	16	27
Queen's Park R.	22	11	6	5	36	21	28
Cardiff City	21	11	5	5	47	20	27
Millwall	21	9	6	6	37	23	24
Watford	23	10	7	5	39	20	27
Southend United	21	10	3	8	33	32	23
Reading	22	9	7	6	35	35	25
Crystal Palace	21	8	7	6	32	30	23
Bristol City	21	9	6	6	26	23	24
Mansfield Town	21	7	6	8	28	30	20
Brighton & Hove	21	11	3	7	34	24	25
Swindon Town	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
Bournemouth	21	7	8	6	28	21	22
Newport County	21	6	7	8	24	28	19
Northampton T.	22	8	4	10	29	34	20
Clapton Orient	22	7	2	13	21	34	16
Torquay	22	7	1	12	24	48	15
Exeter City	20	6	7	7	32	31	19
Bristol Rovers	21	5	7	9	23	36	17
Aldershot	20	7	3	10	19	31	17
Walsall	21	7	2	12	26	39	16
Gillingham	21	4	2	15	17	39	10

Third Division (North)

Oldham A.	21	10	9	2	38	21	29
Gateshead	21	12	5	4	43	30	29
Rotherham	22	13	3	6	44	34	29
Hull City	21	11	6	4	33	22	28
Tranmere Rovers	21	12	3	6	39	19	27
Doncaster R.	20	10	5	5	36	25	25
Lincoln City	20	10	5	5	39	15	25
Carlisle United	22	11	3	8	40	35	25
Chester	22	8	8	6	43	36	24
Rochdale	23	9	5	9	39	41	23
York City	20	9	4	7	40	37	22
Wrexham	20	9	4	7	31	35	22
Port Vale	22	8	5	9	36	41	21
Southport	21	5	9	7	28	31	19
Halifax T.	21	6	6	9	24	32	18
New Brighton	19	7	3	9	28	32	17
Bradford C.	20	7	3	10	34	39	17
Crewe A.	22	7	3	12	24	34	17
Accrington S.	21	6	2	13	20	37	14
Darlington	22	5	3	14	27	47	13
Hartlepools	21	3	4	14	29	55	10
Barrow	22	4	2	16	16	42	10

Scottish League

First Division

Hearts	25	16	6	3	53	29	38
Celtic	24	16	5	3	68	27	37
Falkirk	25	13	6	6	54	34	32
Rangers	23	11	9	3	45	26	31
Motherwell	25	11	7	7	54	44	29
Aberdeen	27	11	6	10	56	42	28
Partick	22	11	4	7	47	40	26
Arbroath	26	8	9	9	40	52	25
Third Lanark	25	9	6	10	47	47	24
St. Johnstone	23	10	4	9	53	53	24
St. Mirren	23	10	3	10	36	42	23
Q. of South	25	6	10	9	38	48	22
Hamilton	24	9	4	11	58	50	22
Dundee	24	9	3	12	44	51	21
Hibernians	26	6	9	11	37	46	21
Queens Park	25	7	6	12	42	53	20
Clyde	24	4	11	9	39	53	19
Ayr	25	5	9	11	40	63	19
Kilmarnock	25	5	7	13	37	67	17
Morton	25	6	2	17	49	74	14

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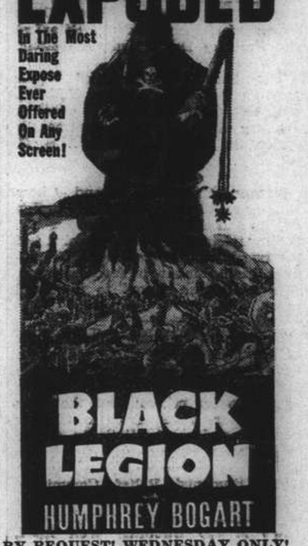

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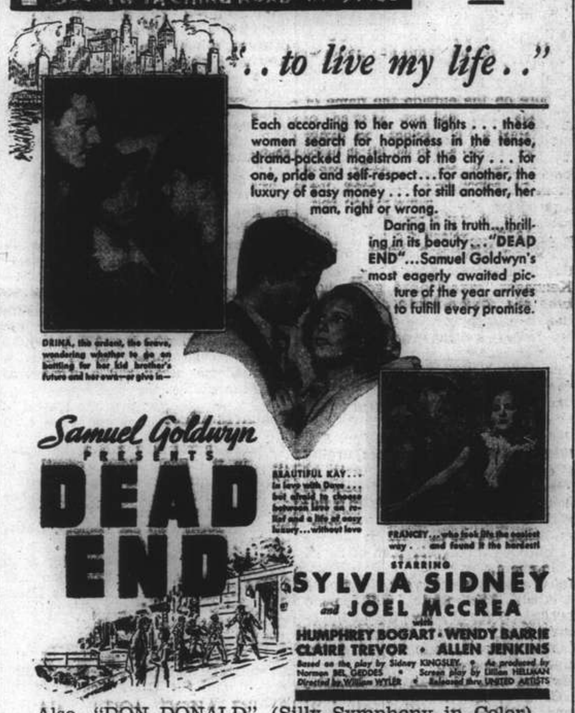

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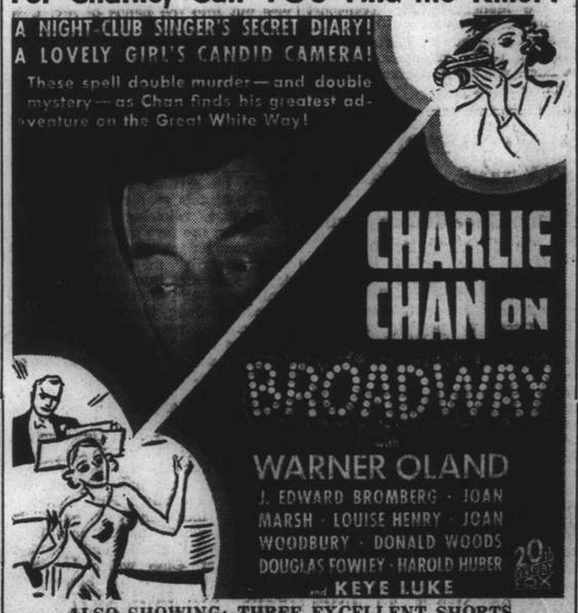
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SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS SEEN IN GREAT FORM

Hancock, Cronin Chief Sharpshooters as Soldiers Lead All the Way to Win by Five-Two

SWEEPING aside all the opposition offered and scoring three successive goals in the first fifteen minutes, the Loyal Regiment senior hockey team won a praise-worthy encounter from the German "A" team yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by a final score of 5-2. The victory marked the third straight success of the soldiers in their campaign of defending the championship which they captured last season.

Sunshine made the atmosphere pleasant and Shanghai's reigning champions were seen in fine fettle. Landlock, the right back, was confined to hospital and Lieutenant Smith filled the vacancy. The whole aggregation played brilliantly with Hancock and Cronin standing out. The former has been in top form lately and yesterday he was all the more outstanding in serving as a spearhead of the attack. Cronin again proved he was indispensable by his great all-round play, being clever, nimble, and fast.

Throughout the entire first thirty-five minutes, the Loyals played a top-flite game to show that offence is the best form of defence. Clean hitting, finesse, dash and understanding enabled them to rip through the opposing lines time after time and establish a substantial lead. They hardly gave the German a breathing space with the results that the losers were split to parts and could never assert themselves to originate any concerted attack.

LOYALS:—McDonald, Smith, Rhodes, Whiteing, Cronin, Paque, Pyatt, Hancock, Cole, Bryne, and Wilcox.

G.H.C.:—Tiefenbacher, Schroeder, Astor, Remmelle, Melchers, Siemssen, Soenksen, Lemmser, Wetzell, Pracht, and Rhodde.

Germans Use Strategy

The German team made a strategic move in their line-up as Wetzell was sent to the front line in order to strengthen the offensive. But Melchers, at centre-half, and Schroeder in the right back position failed to settle down in the opening minutes and allowed the soldiers to get the first "break." Tearing down into the German territory from the starting bully, the army forwards took immediate command of the situation and the pace of the game was fast. In five minutes, Hancock broke loose and drove a sizzling shot from close in to set the score rolling.

Wielding a wicked stick, Cronin beat Tiefenbacher with a deadly shot from a short corner in the 12th minute. Still unsatisfied with the margin, Hancock flashed into the limelight for the second time as he crashed the ball into the corner of the net from an olique angle and put the army team in a safe position before the game was 15 minutes old.

Spurred by the loss of three successive goals, the German began to stage a comeback. Dogged efforts on the part of Wetzell and Pracht soon brought the ball into the Loyals' area and McDonald was called upon to make a few saves. In a melee in front of the goal, the soldiers finally lost a goal which incidently marked the first time the army team's goal has been penetrated in the league. At this stage, the civilians were taking the pressure and they threatened to score every now and then. Pracht Lemmser, and Wetzell each had golden chances.

In a raid on the opposite end, the Loyals were awarded a penalty bully owing to Schroeder's fault. The question immediately became tense. Siemssen was elected to bully for the Germans while the soldiers, after a few seconds' hesitation, deputized Byrn to carry out the work. The latter displayed his cleverness and beat both Siemmsen and Tiefenbacher to notch a fourth goal which again gave the winners a three-point lead for the first half.

Capt. Cole Scores

Following the rest period, the Loyals resumed to take the offensive and a fine move by Hancock and Pyatt enabled Captain Cole to get his share of the scoring. The Loyal leader netted with a timely volley and increased the count to 5-1. As the match was virtually decided, the winners were seen slackening in their pace, although Hancock and Captain Cole each nearly countered again. The former missed the post by a few inches after having only the goalie to beat while the latter's shot cracked against the upright and bounced out.

Ten minutes before the final whistle another melee took place in the Loyal goal-mouth which resulted in a second goal for the Germans. Throughout the remaining time no further goals could be produced and the two teams retired with a final tally of 5 to 2.

HOCKEY CLUB LOSE TO FUSILIERS

Army Prove Much Better at Using Opportunities

KEEP, POTE-HUNT PLAY WELL FOR CLUB

The Royal Welch Fusilers were successful in disposing of the Shanghai Hockey Club at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-1. During the game the Club had the misfortune of losing several fine scoring chances otherwise the outcome might have been a different one.

Although finishing on the shorter end of the score, the Club proved more than a match for the Welsh side until towards the end of the tussle when the soldiers ran away with a third goal which put the opponents out of the fight.

R.W.F.:—Sharpe, Raynor, Cheley, Jones, Sgt. Sharpe, Wheeler, Kenny, Kennagan, Bruton, Gwydyr-Jones, and Jones.

S.H.C.:—G. T. Gambling, C. A. Brown, H. Crickmer, C. Broadbent, M. Turner, Harley, Silvey, Lyle, H. Keep, J. Pote-Hunt, and Loutit.

Club Hard Pressed

The Fusilers were the first to settle down and swept into the civilian citadel from the starting bully. Bowen and Crickmer had a busy time in their defence work but the Welsh were not to be denied for they succeeded in testing gambling twice. After pressing for about ten minutes, the army let down in their endeavour and gave the Club an edge. Keep and Pote-Hunt got into stride and the two were seen streaking up and down. With Loutit also giving a creditable performance on the left flank, Keep was sent through by the winger but he was dispossessed of the ball by Raynor who came to the rescue in the nick of time after the civilian had placed himself at a safe position to notch a certain goal.

Twenty minutes from the opening, the Welsh drew first blood through Kennagan who took a good shot to beat the Club keeper. The scorer had been playing a dashing game but he was somehow neglected by the Club defenders who accounted for the early loss. Rallying industriously. Keep and Pote-Hunt again displayed fine co-ordination. On several occasions they left their opposing numbers practically standing but lack of adequate support from the right flank caused the chances to go astray until half-time when the score was still in favour of the Fusiliers at 1-0.

Forward Go To Work

Upon resumption the trailers redeemed themselves and began with a rush. The whole forward line broke down the field in unision and within five minutes' time Pote-Hunt hung up the equalizer. Silvey and Lyle succeeded in bringing the ball into the soldiers' circle for Keep to pick it up and pass to Pote-Hunt who made no mistake to convert, giving Sharpe no earthly chance to save.

However, the Fusiliers immediately returned in kind as in less than three minutes directly after the resultant bully, Kennagan jumped into the limelight for a second time and slammed home a winner. A speedy attack from Kenny on the right extreme caught Crickmer unwares and the ball was flicked to Kennagan who deftly netted.

Following up the advantage, the Fusiliers kept on pressing and in the 20th minute Bruton scored to put the score at 3-1. Here the Club braced once again and commenced to fight doggedly. Choice movements down the left wing and centre were stifled by lack of understanding. A few beautiful passes swung across the goal-mouth but the other end of the line had not kept up with the play and these fine efforts went for naught. Besides, four penalty corners were forced but none of the tries had any effect and the civilian side suffered a 3-1 defeat as full time came.

Other Matches

Simultaneously at the Race Course, two second division and one third league matches were held. The Loyal "B" team met no difficulty in trouncing the Sikh Police by 6-0 while the seconders of the Durham Light Infantry were victorious against the S.M. Goal by a lone goal which the soldiers chalked up in the first half.

The third division match was fought between the United B's and Area Details. Both had had an unbeaten record and yesterday the two were pitted against each other with the result that the United finally succeeded to come out on top of a 2-1 score. The winners turned real opportunists for they, unlike the soldiers, made full use of the chances that came their way to emerge triumphant.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT SKI MEETING

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Dr. Seiichi Ono, Vice-President of the National Ski Federation was formally chosen to-day by the Olympic Organizing Committee to represent Japan at the International Skating Union conference, opening in Berlin on February 15. Mr. Ono is now attending a conference of the International Ski Federation, at Helsingfors.—Domei.

ABSENCE OF PLAYERS IN WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Germans Beat Rowing Club by Three-One

The match in the senior division of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League which took place at the Race Course yesterday afternoon was marked by a shortage of players on the part of both teams. The Shanghai Rowing Club only had nine starters and the Germans fielded ten.

It was a good game, in spite of the absentees. The Rowers began promisingly and enjoyed more play in the first half during which they were favoured with a lead of one goal. However, in the second session the Germans pulled up from behind and managed to take command, taking full advantage of the opponents' lack of stamina and netting three successive goals for a final 3-1 victory.

The encounter in the junior division ended rather one-sidely for In Uno who beat the Junior Athletic Club second-stringers by 3-0. Throughout the entire contest the winners showed a distinct edge and were never threatened.

Miss Cecilia Colledge, the British champion, was among a number of ice-skaters of international repute who gave exhibitions at the opening meeting of the Palais des Sport, Paris.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WHEN THE CLUB SUCCUMBED TO THE FUSILIERS

The above scene in yesterday's hockey match in which the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Shanghai Hockey Club, shows Bowen, Bruton and Turner making for the ball and Capt. Gwydyr-Jones and Broadbent overshadowing each other on the right. In the background are Keen (left) and Wheeler (right).

BIGGEST INCOMES IN AMERICA

Motor Car Manufacturers and Then Film Players

Washington, Jan. 8.

Automobiles and moving provided in 1937 the best opportunities for money-making, income-tax returns showed to-day.

Mr. Alfred Sloan and Mr. William Knudsen, respectively President and Vice-President of General Motors, were the two highest earners in the country with $911,000 and $459,000 gained for the year.

Mr. Gary Cooper, the lanky screen, actor was the highest-paid movie player, earning $370,000. Mr. Ronald Colman, the British-born actor, trailed closely behind, with $362,000.

Miss Claudette Colbert was the highest paid woman in the United States, earning for the year the total of $350,000. Twenty-seven thousand dollars behind trailed Miss Mae West.

Miss Madeleine Carroll, made $287,000, or exactly $3,000 more than Mr. Warner Baxter. Miss Marlene Dietrich earned $269,000.—Domei.

FIRST PHARAOH'S TOMB FOUND

Founder of First Historical Dynasty in Egypt

Cairo, Jan. 8.

A tomb, believed to have been the burial place of the first Egyptian Pharoah, Aha Menes, who founded the first historical dynasty, has been discovered at Sakkara, it was reported to-day.

The exact date of the tomb was unknown but experts believed that it was erected between 3,500 and 5,500 B.C. Archeologists found the tomb pillaged but it contained alabaster vases bearing inscriptions which led them to believe it was that of Aha Menes.

His burial place previously was believed to have been at Abydos. The tomb also contained the skeleton of an aged man.—United Press.

AMERICAN PROPERTY IN NANKING LOOTED

Washington, Jan. 8.

Mr. John M. Allison, American Consul, reported to the State Department to-day that considerable looting of American property occurred in Nanking including a raid on the house of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Third Secretary of the American Embassy there. Mr. Allison reported that all Americans in Nanking were safe and well, and that the American buildings have been only slightly damaged.—United Press.

SPECIAL LAUNCHES FOR GLASGOW EXHIBITION

London, Jan. 8.

In connection with the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow opening in the spring, for which a large number of oversea visitors are expected, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway has ordered two motor launches for special services on the Clyde. Each with a capacity for 80 passengers, the launches will be provided with observation lounges from which passengers can view the shipbuilding

Breaks In Cable Lines Being Repaired

The disruption in the cable service caused by breaks in the lines of the three cable companies operating from Shanghai will soon be remedied, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday, and the service to Hongkong was already been resumed with the repair of the Eastern Extension Co's line to the Colony. The cable repair ship is at present refuelling in Hongkong, and will afterwards repair the break in the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s line to Hongkong, and the Commercial Pacific's line to Manila, both of which should be open within the next few days.

KILLED JOURNALIST HONOURED

St. Bride's Memorial Service for Mr. Sheepshanks

WARM TRIBUTE TO REUTER CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 8.

Evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, Special Correspondent who was killed in Spain on December 31 while motoring out to observe a battle in the Teruel area, was given to-day when a large congregation attended a memorial service for him at St. Bride's, the Fleet Street "journalist' church."

In addition to Mr. Sheepshanks' relatives, those present included Sir Henry Chilton, the British Ambassador to Spain; a representative of General Francisco Franco's Government; Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, Lady Jones, and their children; Lord Camrose, chief proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph"; members of the Foreign Press Association, and many prominent members of the British press world.

Sir Roderick Jones delivered an address paying a tribute to Mr. Sheepshanks' character and to his prowess as a cricketer, and deploring how he had been cut off so early in a career in which he had given very great promise.

"His whole existence," Sir Roderick Jones said, "was proof of the young people of to-day. No matter what grade of society they spring from, they are up to the highest standard of physical, mental and moral fibre ever known in our race."

The remains of Mr. Sheepshanks, which were brought from Spain were interred at his native place, Arthington village, near Leeds.

Mr. Sheepshanks, who was 29 years of age, went to Spain for Reuters last July to cover the civil war and was with forces of General Franco. He was a special correspondent with Reuter's war staff during the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. He was a fine cricketer, and at Eton was Captain of the XI.—Reuter.

FRENCH CONCESSION SPECIALS LAUDED

Ambassador Pays Tribute to Excellent Work

An eloquent tribute was paid yesterday by the French Ambassador, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, to the Special Police Corps of the French Concession for the services it rendered to the community during the recent months.

All members of the special Police Corps were present at the reception offered by their chief, Chief Inspector Eric Davies, which was attended also, besides the French Ambassador, by M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, Lieutenant-Colonel Perretier, Commander of the French Land Forces in Shanghai, Commander Fabre, Chief of the French Police, M. Verdier, Chief of the Municipal Services of the Concession, and Captain Grosbois, Commander of the French Volunteer Detachment. Twenty-two nationalities were represented by the members of the Special Police force present—among them, English, Americans, Russians, Italians and Belgians.

The French Ambassador, in a brief address, warmly congratulated Inspector Davies and all members of the Corps. The French authorities, he said, were thankful to all Volunteers for their efficient co-operation for the maintenance of public order and continue to rely on their devotion to the common cause.

It may be recalled that the Special Police Corps was founded in 1925, when M. Paul Emile Naggiar, the present Ambassador, was the French Consul-General here. In its composition and the nature of the duties which are assigned to it, the Special Police Corps is, on a small scale, an example of those "international Police Corps," the founding of which has often been advocated by statesmen of all countries, and especially in Geneva.—Havas.

L.N.E.R. MAIN LINE TO BE ELECTRIFIED

London, Jan. 8.

The electrification of the London and North-Eastern main line between Sheffield and Manchester will, it is hoped, be completed by 1940. The company has placed an order valued at over £500,000 with the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company for seventy electric locomotives, which will be capable of hauling express trains at over 80 miles an hour.—Wireless Through Reuter.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN IS RELEAVED

Nine Principles in Ambitious Japanese Project

CABINET TO DEBATE NEW SCHEME TO-MORROW

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

A four-year plan of economic development under war-time conditions was presented to the Cabinet for consideration yesterday by Mr. Masao Taki, Director of the powerful National Planning Board.

The detailed plan, consisting of nine articles, will be debated at the next meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday.

After its approval by the ministers, the plan is expected to be made public before January 21, when the Diet opens its deliberations.

Nine Principles

Government officials revealed that the programme lays stress upon the following principles:—

1.—Strengthening of the present national unity by "further clarifying the underlying principles of national polity, without equal in the world, and the spreading of the Imperial Way philosophy abroad.

2.—Reform of the educational system with a view to the preservation and increase of human resources.

3.—Strengthening of Japan's position as a stabilizing influence in East Asia and the readjustment of foreign relations from an independent standpoint.

4.—Strengthening of the unbreakable bonds uniting Japan and Manchoukuo.

5.—Strengthening of the Japan-German-Italian anti-Communist front, with a view to creating an international collective barrier to the activities of the Comintern.

6.—Readjustment of the uneven progress in productive capacity, so as to evolve co-ordinated national power by preserving and developing material and human resources.

7.—Advocacy of free access to natural resources through the world and of free trade in order to bring about a world-wide economic readjustment and the extension of national power.

8.—Balancing of international payments in order to stabilize national economy.

9.—Devotion of full energy to the settlement of the present situation by uprooting and eliminating all factors giving rise to uneasiness among the people.—Domei.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN INDIA

Berlin, Jan. 8.

It has been decided to transfer the venue of the International Missionary Conference, scheduled for next autumn, from South China to India, according to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung." The paper also reports that at lest two thirds of the delegates to the 1938 conference will be drawn from Protestant missionary societies.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN P.O.

Two Japanese were recently appointed to high positions in the Post Office here. One is Mr. Karazahi who was appointed to the post of Assistant Director through the recommendation of M. A. M. Chapelain, the Director. The other is Mr. Fukui who was appointed as the Chief Inspector here. Both Messrs. Karazahi and Fukui have been in the Post Office service for many years, Mr. Karazahi having for about twenty years.

U.S. COAST IN GRIP OF COLD SPELL

Thirty Degrees Below Zero Lowest Temperature

Chicago, Jan. 8.

A sub-zero cold snap reaching from the Appalachians southward to the Gulf of Mexico held the east coast in its grip to-day. Temperatures also were low in the midwest, but relief was predicted for that area to-morrow. Weather observers predicted the cold wave along the east seaboard would continue, however.

The coldest point in the nation was Bemidji, Minn., where the mercury dropped to 30 below zero to-day. Temperatures of other scattered cities included: Dallas, Tex., 32 above; Mobile, Ala., 32 above; Los Angeles, 52 above; San Diego, 48 above; and Eureka, Cal., 40 above.—United Press.

MANILA PUBLISHER SEES LATER INDEPENDENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 8.

The Far Eastern crisis may mean the postponement of Philippine independence at least until 1946, Sr. Carlos Romulo, prominent Manila publisher, said upon arriving here to-day from the Philippines. He deplored the condition of the American merchant marine.

"Above all," he said. "America needs a strong merchant fleet in Pacific waters." America must hold her trade channels in the Orient at all costs, he said.—United Press.

DUKE OF KENT GUEST AT BIRMINGHAM BANQUET

London, Jan. 8.

The Duke of Kent will be the principal guest at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce banquet on February 28, at which the guests will include the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley. The next morning the Duke will visit the engineering and hardware section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich.—Wireless through Reuter.

QUESTION OF SANDJAK TO BE RAISED AGAIN

Cairo, Jan. 9.

The Turkish government intends to raise once again the entire problem of the Sandjak of Alexandretta, according to reports received here from Turkish circles in the Sandjak, who state that the Ankara government, as proved by its repeated protests, is dissatisfied with the new statute regulating the autonomy of the Sandjak and will demand that the Turkish influence in the administration of this region be increased.—Trans-Ocean.

ARRESTS FOLLOW PARADE

Anti-Japanese Demonstration in Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 9.

More than 100 Chinese and Indians were arrested to-day following a demonstration against Japan.

A majority of the police force was called out to disperse between 2,000 and 3,000 demonstrators. The organizers claimed they intended to link up India's "China Day" to-day.

Inspector General of Police, the Secretary in Charge of Chinese Affairs, and the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, held a conference and later issued a communique stating that the assembly was not authorized and that the police have been ordered to disperse the demonstrations.—United Press.

PLANES TO FLY SUPPLIES TO NEW SIBERIA

Moscow, Jan. 8.

Four Soviet planes which made the flight to the North Pole last year, to-day were ordered to be reconditioned in order to fly food and scientic equipment to the ice-breakers Hadko, Sidov and Meligin. The ice-breakers are breaking up drifting floes north of the New Siberian Islands.

The planes will return to Moscow with the majority of the ships' personnel.—United Press.

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MURDERER'S AMAZING CONFESSIONS

Body of Sixth Victim of Eugen Weidmann Found

THE KILLER PROVES TO BE A COWARD

In a Dantesque scene, by the light of electric torches gleaming over the fungus-covered walls of a 3ft. 8in. high cavern in the heart of Fontainebleau Forest, police this afternoon uncovered the body of the sixth victim of killer Eugen Weidmann.

This cavern was once the retreat of 18th century bandits. Local people know it as Bandits' Grotto, states Sydney Smith in the "Daily Express."

In one corner, under a seven-inch high ledge of rock, as indicated in a little hand-scribbled map drawn by Weidmann himself, the police uncovered three inches of sand from the body of Janine Keller, handsome thirty-year-old woman from Strasburg.

They found that in every respect Weidmann's confession to this murder, given on Dec. 14, was accurate.

The discovery of the woman's body made the grimmest scene as yet in all the police searches into Weidmann's six murders.

Weidmann told how he lured Janine Keller to Paris with an advertisement for a child's governess.

The Usual Way

He, and Scarface Roger Million took her in their car to the Fontainebleau Forest. There they went for a walk —and Weidmann murdered her "in the usual way," with a bullet in the nape of her neck.

Then, with motor-car tools, he buried the body in a hollow, dug inside the grotto.

Weidmann the Killer has proved himself Weidmann the Coward. He refused to help the police find Janine Keller's body.

Instead, he drew his map, and said, "I'll go only if the police fail to find her themselves."

The police searches to-day began among crowded scenes resembling the road to a big football match.

At the picturesque little village of Barbizon, in the heart of the forest, a crowd of 500 gathered to await the arrival of the First Brigade of Mobile Guards from Paris and the examining magistrate of Fontainebleau, M. Henocques.

Leaving the road, police and crowd, in pouring rain, began the mile-long scramble over rough rocks and undergrowth to the cavern.

It is situated beneath a great rock, extends ninety feet, and is at no point more than six feet deep.

Mobile Guards held back the crowds while police with torches, accompanied by the examining magistrate carrying Weidmann's sketch, entered.

Three pit diggers followed. Within five minutes the body was found, exactly as illustrated in Weidmann's sketch.

Everything of value had been taken from Janine Keller, her ring, jewellery, handbag. The body was without shoes.

Police and labourers bent double as they worked beneath the low jagged roof. Then the body was placed in a small plain coffin.

In The Sand

Before they left the scene the police carefully filtered the sand. They were looking for the cartridge case of the bullet which killed Janine Keller.

Instead, they found an even more dramatic piece of evidence—a photograph of Eugen Weidmann himself.

It is believed to have dropped from Weidmann's jacket pocket as, in the darkness, he buried his victim.

Meanwhile the crowd outside burst through the ranks of the mobile guards and pressed right to the entrance of the cave to watch the dimly lit spectacle inside.

To-day the garden at Weidmann's villa, La Voulzie at St. Cloud, where he buried the body of Jean de Koven and one of his men victims, was dug up from end to end. Nothing new was found.

Inside the villa the public had better luck. More large packets of letters, written to Weidmann by women, in French, German and English, were found.

Names of the women who wrote them are being kept secret.

Clothing Find

Three suitcases of women's underclothing were also taken away from the villa.

The clothes are marked with initials that are not those of Jean de Koven, Weidmann's American victim, of Janine Keller, or of Renee Tricot, known as Collette, the girl arrested for complicity in one of Weidmann's six murders.

Scores of newspapers and magazines, with advertisements for nurses and governesses underlined in blue pencil, were also found.

The police are certain that these advertisements were inserted by Million and Weidmann.

Weidmann, they say, carried on his correspondence with women who answered the advertisements through the American Express office in Paris. He used at various times the names of Brown, Hart, Tunker and Karrer.

It was to Mlle. Renee Jardin, his woman lawyer, that Weidmann confessed to this sixth killing. It was of Renee Jardin that he said: "Her words made me cry—she spoke so gently."

On the afternoon of Dec. 14, he sent her a note which read:—

"I confess that I killed Janine Keller, and I want to be heard by the examining magistrate to explain to him where I buried the body."

Within half an hour Renée Jardin and Weidmann's other two lawyers, Me. Robert Plenty and Me. Raoult, hurried to his cell. What passed there they will not reveal.

But within half an hour they left, with another note written in Weidmann's hand to the examining magistrate, saying:—

"I ask to be heard as soon as possible, because I have a new declaration to make to you. I charge my lawyers to deliver this to you."

Of the confession made in his cell, Mlle Jardin told me: "At first he refused to speak. He was ashamed to confess, in the presence of a woman, the murder of another woman."

Within a few minutes of Weidmann's second letter being delivered to M. Berry, the examining magistrate, Weidmann was called from his cell by four gendarmes.

His hands were manacled behind his back. As he walked the short distance to the magistrate's office he was unrecognisable as the young man who smiled defiantly into the Press cameras on the night of his arrest last Wednesday.

His head hung low on his chest. His eyes were red with crying. His face was changed by nearly a week's growth of jet-black beard. His shiny black hair hung over his forehead.

This was the story he told.

Million and I put an advertisement in an evening newspaper asking for a woman governess. Janine Keller replied. After everything was arranged we made an appointment for her to come to Paris.

We would meet her at the Gare de l'Est. I am not sure whether she arrived on October 1 or 2.

We met her. We only wanted to rob her. There was no intention of killing her.

But then we learned that she had money in a post office telegraphic account. We decided we would have to kill her to get that money.

So we took her first to the Hotel Picardie, Rue Dunkerque, and made an appointment for the next day.

On that day we both called for her in the car that had belonged to the chauffeur Couffy, the car in which I killed Couffy.

We told Mme. Keller that we were going to take her straight to the people who wanted a governess and that they were at Vichy.

When we got on the Vichy road in the Fontainebleau Forest, near Barbizon, I stopped the car, and we told Mme. Keller that we were going for a walk in the forest to show her some of its interesting grottos.

"After about twenty minutes' walking I shot her in the usual way, with a bullet in the nape of the neck.

It was Colette who used some of her identity papers to collect the telegraph account of 1,300 francs from the post office.

Weidmann also told M. Berry:—

I did not shoot Roger le Blond. (The impresario found dead in his own car at Neuilly.) Million and I had decided that he should be shot. But Million told me he wanted to try his hand at shooting the way I did it.

So I told him exactly where to put the revolver in the nape of the neck, and it was Million who carried out that shooting. Then I wrapped up le Blond's body in a sheet and put it in his car.

Next I got into the car which I had taken from the chauffeur, Couffy, after I had shot him, and told Million to follow me in le Blond's car with le Blond's body wrapped up in the back.

I wanted Million to follow me to a place where I thought it best we should abandon the body in his own car.

TRAINING OF ARMY SCIENTISTS

Courses for All Ranks: Boys Education

The policy of opening Army establishments to the public was continued recently at the Military College of Science, Woolwich. The work of the college falls into two broad divisions. All the artificers of the Royal Artillery pass through a five-year course, which they enter on leaving an elementary school; and now plans are being made for a three-year course for secondary schoolboys and the abler young victims of blind-alley jobs. The other division of the college provides a wide variety of technical courses for officers and other ranks of all branches of the Service. These courses vary in length from 2¾ years to four days, states "The Times."

In the senior courses, 316 officers and 2,227 other ranks have passed through the college this year, against 195 and 1,332 in 1914, an increase largely caused by the growth of the mechanized transport courses. The college aims at acting as a filter through which knowledge shall pass to the Army at large. The teachers visualize themselves as trainers of instructors so far as the bulk of their students are concerned, and also, in the advanced class, as trainers of officers for the technical staff of the Master-General of the Ordnance. The teachers try to select such officers after they have held commissions for five or six years, so that they will have gained practical experience in the artillery without having reached an age at which flexibility of mind and capacity to grasp a new subject may begin to dwindle.

Vickers Predictor

On the less advanced technical side one of the more remarkable departments is that in which artificer N.C.O.s receive instruction in the use and repair of wireless sets and fire-control instruments. In the latter subject men of the Territorial Army have been receiving instruction to be passed on to anti-aircraft units, particularly in the use of the Vickers predictor, an instrument which has had a great effect on the accuracy of anti-aircraft fire. In camp last summer units which had only just ceased to be infantry scored hits on a target towed by an aeroplane with 30 per cent. of their shots, and one unit, the Finsbury Rifles, attained the 50 per cent., which is the average for experienced units. The predictor is a box-like machine on a tripod, which is trained on hostile aircraft and makes an automatic calculation as to where the shell should be fired. Its high degree of effectiveness can only be lowered by the aeroplane adopting a snipe-like flight. Predictors have been successfully tried in Spain, and though at present they cannot be effectively trained on aircraft flying at more than 270 m.p.h., it is hoped that the limit may soon be raised to 350 m.p.h.

Boys on the five-years course spend 2½ years in the fitting shop after passing a competitive examination held bi-annually. They then spend six months at turning and three months at woodworking and in the smithy. After this they advance to training on guns, small arms, and machine-guns, and in between they receive technical training in the elements of subjects such as electricity and machine-drawing, which will have a bearing on their work as artificers in the R.A.

The number of boys at present at the school is 450, and 75 are admitted twice every year. They receive 3s. pocket-money a week when they join, which rises to 21s. at the age of 18, and when they pass out they are highly-skilled craftsmen who need never be without a job when they leave the Army. The only flaw in their education apparent to the layman is that much of it takes place in old and inadequate buildings, one of which used to be a seamen's hospital.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SATURDAY'S SILVER WIRE

London, ready ..... 19½d.
London, forward ..... 19⅝d.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅞%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅞%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼⅝%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾⅝%	
Call Money		0½%	

New York closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 8.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.20	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	147.37	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3⅞
Amsterdam	8.98	Singapore	2/4⅛
Brussels	29.45⅛	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.00	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.59½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.32½	Japan	29.11
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.71	Austria	18.91
Paris	3.39⅝	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.98⅛	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.16½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	26.15	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.01
London			5.00⅛
London Demand			5.00½
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99⅜
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.01
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.35
Brazil, Open market rate			5.30
Montreal on London			5.00⅛

—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 8.

The Bombay cotton market during the past week was buoyant, owing to the continuance of excellent business with mills, while the reduced Punjab crop estimate, coupled with the firmer basis of medium and low counts owing to a temporary shortage of supplies and the continuance of a brisk demand, were also helpful factors.

The spot demand for desirable Oomras has improved, but Bengals were neglected.

Business on the whole, however, was very small, owing to mills being more concerned with the covering of 20's.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 8.

Though the basic tone on the share market to-day remained confident, the amount of business done was much smaller by comparison with the last few days and price movements were less pronounced. This development was however quite in accord with the customary situation at the week-end.

Fixed interest securities were again in very brisk demand, gold mortgage bonds being especially asked and the supply being quite unequal to the demand. State loans were mostly firmer.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 8.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.28, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 72.35, London 12.412.

Paris quoted Sterling at 147.38 to 147.43.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 8.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets to-day.

London Rubber; Spot buyers 6⅞ —⅛; sellers 7 —⅛. Fe del buyers 6⅛ —⅛; sellers 7 —⅛.
London Sugar: (buyers) Mar. 6/2 unc. May 6/3 unc. Aug. 6/4 +¼.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/7½ unc. May 7/8¼ +¼; July 7/9⅛ +⅛.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.82 +3; March 4.84 +2; May 4.88 +2; July 4.92 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza F. G. F. No. 7) Jan. 7.26 +5; Mar. 7.11 +5; May 7.15 +4; July 7.17 +6.
London Metals: Market closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 8.

The cotton market early declined on Southern hedge selling, liquidation and lower Bombay advices. Finally, the market partially rallied on higher Liverpool cables, covering and trade and foreign buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 3 points up.

Trading in the rubber market to-day was quiet and featureless. The market appears to be lacking incentives, with most operators merely marking-time. At the last call-over, prices ranged from unchanged to 4 points down.

After being easy on liquidation, wheat prices in Chicago advanced on general buying, a firm Winnipeg market and an improved export demand. At the final bell, gains of 1½ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.44-45	+01	Mar.	14.53-55 —03
Mar.	8.49-50	+01	May	14.64-65 —02
May	8.55-56	unc.	July	14.76-77 unc.
July	8.63-64	+03	Sept.	14.85-88 —04
Oct.	8.70-70	+01		B/A
Dec.	8.72 N	unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.17½B-18A unch.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	97¾-97⅞+1½	May	62⅝-62¾ —⅛
July	91⅜-91⅜+1½	July	62⅝-62¾ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May129¾-129⅞+1⅜	Mar. 43.50-5.00 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORT

London, Jan. 8.

The feature in the money market during the past week has been the rapid reflow of currency notes from Christmas circulation, with the result that clearing banks and non-clearing institutions have found supplies greater than requirements.

Consequently, bills of all descriptions met with keen competition, and the Government were able to place Treasury Bills valued at £40,000,000 at an average rate of 10/4d.

In the foreign exchange section, the Authorities to-day were forced to defend the French franc against speculative attacks, and the three months forward rate, after rising to 5½ francs discount, was brought back by official intervention to 4⅞ francs, discount.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Stocks of silver in Bombay on Jan. 8, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 25 10,000, Jan. 1, 8,500, Jan. 8 8,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 8.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed generally higher, with sentiment improved on the subsidence of profit-taking and realizing. The turnover to-day amounted to 780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.06	128.84	130.84	+2.85
20 Rails	31.31	30.62	31.21	+0.74
20 Utilities	21.85	21.38	21.80	+0.42
40 Bonds	——	——	92.70	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	54.29	+0.47

	Jan. 7	8
Adams Express	9¾	9¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	18½	19¾
Allis Chalmers	48¼	49⅜
Amer. Can	79¼	80½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	24⅜
Amer. & For. Power	4	4⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 20	B 21
Amer. Locomotive	21	21½
Amer. Metals	35½	36⅞
Amer. Radiator	12¾	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅛	20¾
Amer. Smelting	51¼	53⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	22⅞	23⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147¼	149½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69½	69½
Amer. Waterworks	12	12⅜
Anaconda Copper	33½	35⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37	38¼
Atlas Corp.	8⅝	8¾
Auburn	4⅛	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	9¾	10⅛
„ „ pfd.	11¾	12⅛
Barber Co.	16¾	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅞	15¼
Bethlehem Steel	61⅞	63¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	32½	33⅛
Borden Co.	18¼	18⅜
Borg Warner	26⅝	27½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22⅞	24¼
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅛	10
„ „ $6 cum.	B 27	30
Case, J.I.	92	92
Celanese Corp.	16⅜	17⅜
Cerro de Pasco	42¾	44⅞
Chase National Bank	B34	B 34⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅜	7¾
Chesapeake Corp.	43	43⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	34½	35½
Chrysler	51⅝	55½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¾	9
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	B 72½	75
Comi. Credit	35⅝	37
Comi. Solvents	8¼	8½
Comm. & Southern	2	2
„ „ $6 cum.	39¼	B 38¼
Consolid. Edison	23¾	24¼
Consolid. Oil	9⅞	10⅛
Continental Can	41¾	42¾
Continental Oil	31⅞	32¾
Corn Products	60¾	62⅝
Curtis Wright	4⅝	4¾
„ „ "A"	16¼	16¾
Delaware & Hudson	15⅛	15¾
Delaware, L. & Western	7⅛	7⅜
Deere Co.	23⅞	24⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15¼	15½
Douglas Aircraft	40½	41¼
Du Pont de Nemours	114½	116
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅞	11½
Elec. Boat Co.	8½	8⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9½	9⅞
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 49½	B 49¼
„ „ $6 pfd.	57	B 56⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	12⅛	12⅜
„ „ „ „ 7% pfd.	39½	40¼
Flintkote Co.	16¾	B 17½
Freeport Sulphur	24	25
Gen. Cigar	27⅜	B 26½
Gen. Electric	42¾	44¼
Gen. Foods	31½	32
Gen. Motors	33¼	35
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	21¾
Gliddon Co.	23¼	24⅜
Godchaux Sugar	B 29	B 29
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅜	17½
„ $5 pfd.	52	B 51
Goodyear Tire & R.	20	20⅞
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	22⅞	23¾
Great Western Sugar	29¾	B 30
Greyhound Corp.	9½	9⅜
Hecker Prods.	*** 7	7⅛
Humble Oil	65	65
Int. Nickel	47⅝	49⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅜
Interstate Dept. Stores	11	11⅛
Kennecott	40	42¼
Lambert Co.	11⅞	12
Libby-Owens-Ford	39¼	46½
Loew's Inc.	49⅝	50⅜
Lorillard	16⅞	16⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32¼	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	19⅜	20
Monsanto Chemical	91	90
Montgomery Ward	33⅜	35
Nat. Bond & Inevt.	16½	17¼
Nat. Distillers	22⅝	22⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	19⅜	20½
New York Central	17⅛	18⅜
North American Aviation	9½	9⅞
North American Co.	20½	21⅛
National Cash Register	17½	17⅞
National City Bank	B 28⅝	B 29
National Dairy Products	14⅝	15
Northern Pacific	11¾	12¼
N. Hudson & Power Corp.	8⅜	8⅜
Pacific Gas & Electric	27⅜	27¾
Pacific Lighting	38½	B 38½
Packard Motors	4⅞	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅛	12¼
„ „ „ 1st pfd.	B 87	93½
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅛	23
Phillips Petroleum	41⅝	41¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	33¾	34½
Pure Oil	12½	12⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	18⅜	19¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45	45¾
Schenley	26¾	26¾
„ 5½% pfd.	76¾	B 76¼
Sears Roebuck	59¼	62
Shell Union Oil	17¼	17⅝
Socony-Vacuum	15⅜	15⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23	23⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	19⅞	20⅝
Southern Railway	11⅝	12⅝
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19½	19¾
Stand. Brands	9	9⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	24	24½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅞	50⅜
Sterling Prods.	56¾	58
Studebaker	5⅞	6¼
Swift International	B 24½	B 25⅛
Technicolor	17⅞	18⅛
Texas Corporation	42⅛	43⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30⅝
Tide Water Asso. Oil	14⅞	14⅞
Transamerica	12⅛	12¼
T'tieth Century Fox Film	22⅛	23⅜
„ „ pfd.	B 28¼	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	76
Un. Pacific	86	86
Un. Aircraft	25⅝	26⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅞	8
Un. Corp.	3⅝	3⅝
„ $3 pfd.	30¾	31
Un. Gas Corp.	4¾	5
Un. Gas Improvement	11	11⅛
United Light & P. Co. "A"	3	B 3
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21	21
U. S. Rubber	25⅞	27¼
„ „ 8% non-cum. pfd.	55½	56⅞
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.,	67½	68
U. S. Steel	57¼	59⅝
Vanadium	17⅜	18¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¾	7⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	103¼	106½
Woodward Iron	13½	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40⅜	42⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	57	57
Brizil	19½	19½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12⅜	13⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	54¾	55
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89	88⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	*60¼	61¼
New England Gas & Elec.	54½	55¼
Peru 6s 1961	11	11½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52½	52

A—Asked. B—Bid. **—Ex Div. *—Corrected.—Reuter.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

London, Jan. 8.

A total of 30,811 animals were slaughtered last year on account of the foot and mouth disease, and over £224,000 was paid in compensation.—Wireless through Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 6 yr. range 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.50	—	7
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2*	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting ..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	11.25	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	7
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.62	1.70	7
Anaconda Copper .. 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.33	4.00	5
Atch., Top. & S. Fe .. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	5.30	5
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.05	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	3.09	6.00	6
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	9
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.94	0.35	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.00	4
Chesapeake & Ohio .. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.50	8*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	7*
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	19
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.45	5
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.25	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.53	2.70	8*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18		D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.90	3*
Corn Products 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 0.10	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95a	3
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.32	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	6.75	10
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.50	11
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.90	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	12
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2§	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.30	9
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.88	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	2.75	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	5*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	15
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.75	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	4.00	14
Nat. City Bank N.Y. .. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	1.80	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	2.00	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18		5.51	3.81	4.00	9*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.35	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.65	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.10	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	7
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.47	9
Paramount Pictures.. ..	1	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.50	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.89	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.99	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	.10	7
Schenley 5	7†	Mar. 31	26		6.64	7.05	.25	25
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6 00	9
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80*	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2. 0	5
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2. 0	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	2.00	nil
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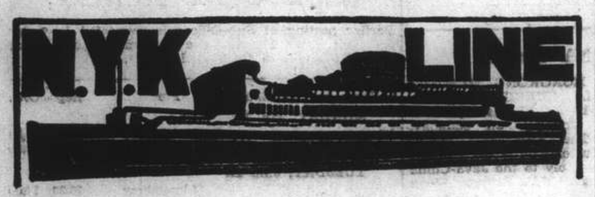

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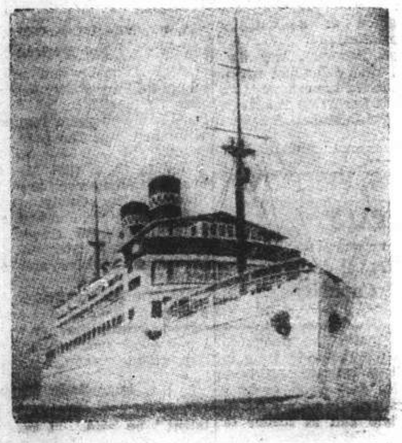

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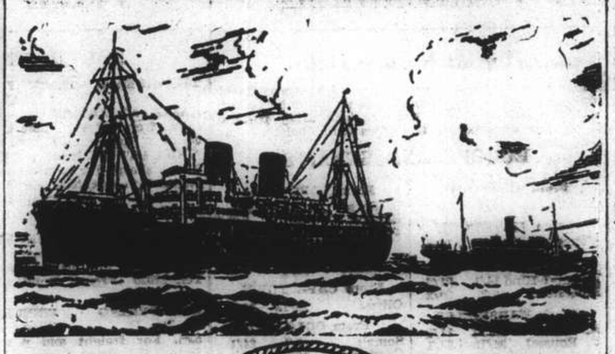

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Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Andre Lebon	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Aramis	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. DUISBURG	Left	Suez	Dec. 29	Jan. 27	—
ss. TIRPITZ	Left	Penang	Jan. 3	Jan. 12	—
ss. OLIVA	Passed	Cape Town	Dec. 23	Jan. 18	Jan. 26
ss. NORDMARK	Left	Penang	Jan. 3	Jan. 16	—
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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 13	Jan. 26
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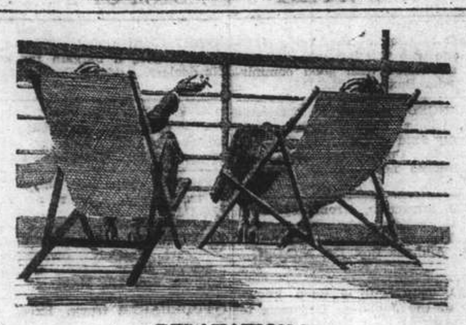

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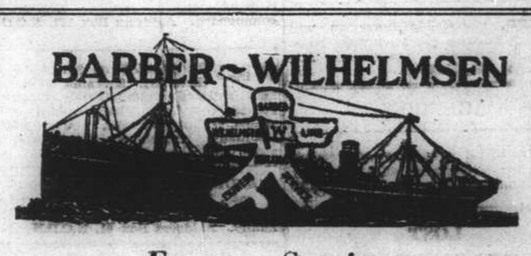

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 15/1 5/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From MARSEILLES
A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2

From OSLO
India 7/1 1/3

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

From ROTTERDAM
Franken 28/12 8/2
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From PORT SAID
C. Rosso 9/1 30/1
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2

From MALTA
Comorin 10/1 7/2

From CAPE TOWN
Oliva 23/12 26/1

From COLOMBO
Somali 8/1 24/1
Carthage 10/1 24/1 *

From CALCUTTA
Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

From SINGAPORE
Cortellazo 26/12 10/1
Ajax 8/1 19/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From OTARU
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 13/1
Glenbeg 9/1 15/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

From CHEFOO
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

From SWATOW
Taksang — 13/1

From HONGKONG
G. D'richsen — 10/1
Chitral 7/1 10/1 *
C. B'camano 9/1 11/1
Taksang — 13/1
Fingal — 16/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Jan. 11. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 11th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

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WUHU Jan. 13. TUNGCHOW From French Bund on Thursday, 13th. at 7 am. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 12-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Jan. 12. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, January 12, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent. 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 12-1

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Vessels Leaving

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HSIN PEKING Jan. 12. WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 13. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-1

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TAIYUAN Jan. 15. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-1

CHITRAL Jan. 11. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 11.			
Ningpo	Liangchow	10.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
Ceylon India Europe ..	C. B'camano A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	17.30	18.00

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Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

AMERICA

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Vessels Discharging

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 10, 1938 (9th day of 12th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 8		January 9			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.72	30.72	30.69	30.71	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.05	+0.05	+0.09	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.06	—0.08	+0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NNW	NNW	N	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	6.8	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	33.°3	31.°5	29.°5	33.°6	—	—
Humidity %	71	80	86	82	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 8	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.75	—0.05	30.36
Temp. Min. 23.°2 Max. 35.°4	30.°1	—0.°3	33.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.34

Date	10/1	11/1	12/1	13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.45	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.09	17.09	17.10	17.11	17.12	17.13	17.13	17.14	17.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.52	12.37	13.29	14.28	15.33	16.41	17.52	19.00	20.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.36	1.40	2.45	3.51	4.55	5.53	6.46	7.31	8.12
Flood makes Shanghai	16.30	17.45	19.10	7.57	8.50	9.37	10.20	11.04	12.15
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.14	10.37	11.58	13.29	14.01	14.45	15.30	16.13	16.55

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